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TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

In loving remembrance of our Parents, and for the benefit of our descendants, this book is written. If after years of patient research the result of our efforts proves valuable to coming generations, our work shall not have been in vain.

Every member, as he or she glances over the long list of untarnished names of men and women who have served well their day and generation, must feel a glow of honest pride and a grateful appreciation of the efforts of those who have preserved to them such an inestimable legacy.

Few can point to a history more complete,
None to a record more honorable.

# THE AULL AND MARTIN DIAGRAM




## KEY TO THE HISTORY WHICH FOLLOWS.

Each circle represents a generation

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# *PREFACE*

**WILLIAM FERRIS AULL, OF PITTSBURGH, PA.**

**Author of this history**

**Married April 29th, 1868, at Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**ANNA MARTIN, OF SAID CITY**

**Thus uniting the AULL and MARTIN *families***

The author has traced the ancestry of this union, following each branch as far back as possible into the dim light of ancient history. He has endeavored to chronicle all incidents and facts of interest, and complete a brief record of each member of the respective families.

To expect perfect accuracy, or guarantee absolute correctness, is simply impossible. He secured from every reliable source, and inserted for the benefit of his posterity, all information and evidence believed to be genuine and authentic.

To secure the genealogy of an American immigrant of the 18th century is a monumental task surrounded with numerous difficulties. It would take a lifetime, if ever, to substantiate every link in the chain of descent. While it is of no particular benefit to know we are the descendants of these people, it is some gratification to feel that our ancient history is honorable.

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## The Aull Family

There are few families in this country that can furnish a correct family history of even one century; those who can, and are able to point with pride to a creditable ancestry, should not hesitate to do so.

Every family ought to have a name and a history, and to have a pride in that name and history, for that which we are proud of we take care of.

In the preparation of this work the author encountered obstacles at every move, wrote hundreds of letters, submitted to vexatious delays, and in many cases to absolute indifference.

His father took no stock in the enterprise and gave little encouragement; his aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith, Sarah A. Howard and Martha A. Everest, gave all the information they could, and this his father confirmed. Thus he secured much data along the lines of their generation and all the history of their parents herein contained.

He ascertained the fact that their paternal grandparents were John Aull and Richard Hunter; that their Grandmother Hunter was Ann Jack; that they all came from the north of Ireland; that their father had been brought up and educated in Philadelphia, and afterwards married, at or near Uniontown, Penna., Elizabeth Hunter; that he was a contractor on the old National Pike in Maryland, and a prominent Mason in his day.

This seemed for years to be as far up the stream of Aull ancestry as he could navigate.

In October, 1906, he received a communication from the British-American Record Society of New York and London, notifying him that they held "a complete and authentic history of his family name from 1450 to 1750," which they would furnish for a money consideration.

This was followed by considerable correspondence and a personal interview in New York City. The author made an offer for the history, provided it was satisfactory and of his family. They declined to accept. The author then dropped the matter and went to

California. Under date of January 21, 1907, the Record Society wrote him accepting his offer, and sent the history for examination. He found the original name they had traced through Scotland and Ireland was "Auld," instead of Aull. There were several points of circumstantial evidence indicating the possibility of that having been the name of his original ancestors, yet it was not clear that such was the case.

Under the circumstances he returned to them all the papers, which he declined to accept.

In reply to this he received the following:

"BRITISH-AMERICAN RECORD SOCIETY,
"116 Nassau Street,
"NEW YORK, Feb. 7th, 1907.

"MY DEAR SIR:

"I regret very much that you returned the papers, enclosing a check as compensation for our troubles, the sum of which I have placed to your credit on account. I am very glad, on the other hand, that you found the Auld history so clear, comprehensive and accurate, containing very strong circumstantial evidence of the two connecting links, in which you naturally are principally interested. I can ascribe your remark regarding the lack of connection between the Auld and the Aull families only on the ground of unfamiliarity with the history of nomenclature. There cannot be any question whatever that, while it is true, as you say, that today, and, in fact, since 1700, the name has been spelled Aull, the name was written Auld, Ould, etc., previous to that period. The greatest authorities on nomenclature, Mark Anthony Lowe, Rev. C. W. Beardsley, Cosmo Innes, etc., all agree that this surname was derived from Old, Olde in Scotland, Awld, Auld, and finally Aull.

"The Scottish family of Mure became Muir and McMurtry, the Scottish family of Auchincloss was written Aslos occasionally, etc.

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## The Aull Family

"I could give you hundreds of examples, just as Aull, as written nowadays, was formerly Auld, etc. From the very first one of the name, the connections are clear, even as far back as 1463, *e. g.*, Johannes Auld, fil, Thomas Aulde (son of Thomas), the former's wife a sasine (the most important record extant), their son from a protocol by a town clerk, a legal document, acceptable in any court, and so on, by town records, council books, muniments, retours (similar to our letters of administration), etc., to the immigrant to Ireland, whose connection is also proved by an inquest after his father's decease; surely, a satisfactory evidence.

"From an Annal (a very satisfactory evidence indeed), we find that he and his relatives were compelled to fly to Ireland for political reasons, and this is confirmed by denization rolls, when they were naturalized and had land grants in Ireland.

"Now, we find that the emigrant Allen Auld became a freeman, when his father's name is mentioned; that property, conveyed to him by his relatives, was again deeded by him to his sons, and that they, on their side, conveyed the same properties to each other.

"We find also that this property was situated near Londonderry, from which place came Richard Hunter, a near relative afterwards of John Aull, the Scotch-Irish emigrant to America. It has also been proved that the son of the Scottish emigrant to Ireland and his wife conveyed *this same property,* at a time when the Scotch-Irish emigrant is supposed to have been in America, and that the land is said to have been *formerly* in the possession of this son, *'then across the seas.'*

"Now, even if the name of this son had been written Auld, it would really be no bar to a conclusion that he was identical with the John Aull whose son William married a daughter of a certain Richard Hunter, from the same small locality as John Aull. But when his name is written John Aull, son of the said John Aull and Sarah his wife, I believe you have no cause to complain of lack of proofs of connection, or that you need hesitate to accept this version.

It is surely, as you say, 'pretty strong case,' particularly in connection with the Richard Hunter data. It is certainly fair to assume that John Aull and Richard Hunter came over together, and that the latter's daughter married the former's son.

"I trust you will see that my contentions are true and right. Or otherwise we would not have sent the papers.

"Respectfully,

"GUSTAVE ANJOU.

"To William F. Aull,

"Pasadena, California."

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Mr. Anjou is President of the British-American Record Society of New York and London, a man of extensive experience as a genealogist, and an authority on family histories.

After reading the above letter, and considering the strong circumstantial evidence throughout the entire history, the author is free to admit there is every reason to believe his family are the descendants of the Aulds of Scotland. Penna. Genealogies, 1886, page 32, says: "The name should properly be spelled Auld; first settlers wrote it Aul, descendants have changed it to Ahl, Awl, etc." Assuming the above to be correct, we accept the information furnished by the above Record Society, and from it enter the ancient record of our family history.


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## The Aull Family

The first Ten Generations of this Record and the Coat of Arms was furnished by

GUSTAVE ANJOU

President of the British-American Record Society of New York and London

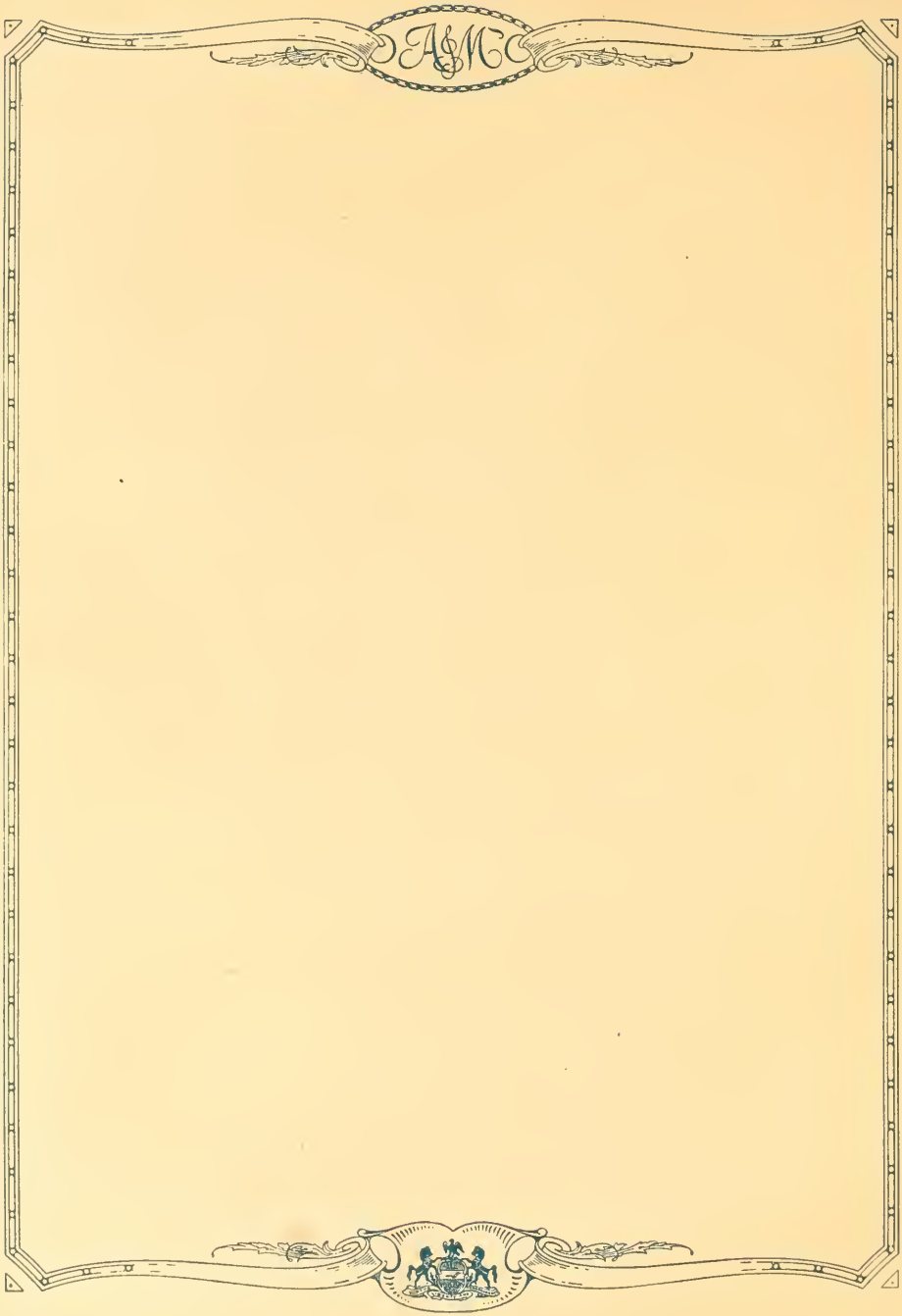

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# Aull

## Coat of Arms.

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## The Aull Family

### THE AULL NAME

The *Aulls* of America are descendants of the *Aulds* of Scotland, as established by the records furnished by the British-American Record Society of New York and London.

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The surname "Aull" is derived from Auld, Ault and Aulde, *i. e.,* a nickname for "Old," or "the Old," *e. g.,* Thos. Le Old, of Somerset, Eng., occurs in Kirby's Quest, I, Edward III. John Le Olde occurs in County Gloucester in 1311, and is to be found in its Latin form as Wilhelminus Filius Alde in County Salop in 1273.

Mark Anthony Lowe, one of the greatest authorities on nomenclature, says Aul is the Scottish form for "Eld," meaning a very old family.

The name "Aull" seems to have descended through Scotch ancestry from Auld.

The records of the family, taken from a complete search of legal documents, town records, council books, parish registers, wills, inquests, and letters of administration, show that the family name was, from 1450 to 1700, Auld; that the family was numerous, prosperous and influential in and about Irvine, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

During the reign of King James II, members of the family were, for political reasons, compelled to fly to Ireland, where they were naturalized, and have since held property in the name of Aull, and whence our American immigrant, John Aull, came.

In the records of Dublin, Clonmel, and Londonderry in the north of Ireland, the name frequently appears.

Going back to the ancient Scottish line, we have:

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*First and Second Generations*

## The Aull Family

### *First Generation*

### THOMAS AULD

Thomas Auld, a citizen of Irvine, Scotland, as appears on the muniments of said burgh, in the guild records. In those early days, to engage in any trade was prohibited unless the person had been bound for a certain number of years as an apprentice, at the end of which he could obtain his "freedom," *i. e.,* a patent to engage in his trade within the city. He then became a member of the guild, then a powerful organization.

Among these guilds the skinners occupied an important place, perhaps more so in Scotland than anywhere else, as the cold climate required more fur than in England or on the Continent.

The skinner ranked almost as high as the goldsmith, who, by the way, frequently was also a "leech," *i. e.,* a physician. The guild records are very useful from a genealogical point of view, as they frequently give the names of both parents and sons. In this case the record shows that November 17th, 1463, Thomas Auld, a skinner, apprenticed his son, Johannes Auld, for five years to Johannes Muir to learn the trade.

This establishes our first record of Auld. We have no record of Thomas Auld back of this time.

### *Second Generation*

### JOHANNES AULD

Johannes Auld, son of Thomas Auld, placed as an apprentice in 1463, in the burgh of Irvine. He must have been about fifteen years old, hence born about 1448. The record of land transfers shows that November 9, 1480, William Abbot conveyed to Johne Auld and his wife, Mareown Henderson, two acres of ground.

They had three children, viz., John, James and Mareown.

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*Third, Fourth and Fifth Generations*

## The Aull Family

### *Third Generation*

### JOHN AULD

John Auld, son of Johannes Auld, born in 1482, is established by the record of the town clerks of Glasgow. June 23, 1531, he sold to James Murdock land north of the burgh, and his father, Johannes Auld, joined in the conveyance.

The church grants of 1542, burgh of Irvine, and the town records of Irvine and Glasgow show that he had seven children, viz., John, Thomas, James, Sir Alexander, Andrew, George and Hugo.

### *Fourth Generation*

### JOHN AULD

John Auld, born May 7, 1509, married, September 17, 1530, Margaret, daughter of James Brown, who are both mentioned in various deeds.

John was early placed with a skinner named Thos. Wilson, and on August 27, 1533, we find him declared "Master of the Skinner and Furrier Craft," by record of the burgh. He returned to Glasgow, where his people had resided for generations, where they owned considerable property, and where he purchased property March 8, 1535.

They had five children, viz., John, Jr., James, George, Janet and Alexander.

### *Fifth Generation*

### JOHN AULD, JR.

John Auld, Jr., born June 23, 1531, married, September 1, 1556, Giles Eiston, daughter of James Eiston, of Glasgow.

April 1, 1584, John Auld, Jr., and his wife sold and conveyed land to Thomas Bryce.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth and Seventh Generations*

## The Aull Family

It was during this generation, about 1556, a *family coat of arms* was established, and has been used and recognized by all subsequent generations of the family. (See page 17.)

The Armorial bearings
of the family were,
Ar, on a mount vert.
A tree, pierced throu in
bend by sword, p, pr,
upon the point a crown.
A lion's head erased, p, pr.

### *Sixth Generation*

### JAMES AULD

James Auld, born April 2, 1557, married, May 17, 1580, Isabella, daughter of Patrick Muir, of Balmichall, and had issue four sons and two daughters.

There are numerous conveyances of property of record, both to and from him, up to 1619.

Their children were John, Isabella, Patrick, James, William and Janet.

### *Seventh Generation*

### JOHN AULD

John Auld, born February 23, 1581. He is registered as a resident of Tourlands, July 19, 1617.

June 11, 1627, he married Margaret, daughter of Alexander McWhirter, of Burnsyd.

He inherited the old family property at Irvine, Scotland, and had two children, David and Alexander.

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*Eighth and Ninth Generations*

## The Aull Family

### *Eighth Generation*

### DAVID AULD

David Auld, born April 19, 1628, married, September 18, 1659, Elizabeth, daughter of Allen McMurtry, and had one son, Allen, named from his maternal grandfather.

In the list of town lands in the burgh of Irvine, in 1668, as shown by the muniments of the burgh council book, pages 229 and 230, David Auld owned considerable property.

He died May 8, 1869. A post mortem inquest of record states that his only son, Allen, then in Dublin, was declared heir to his father, in the Townships Knockmorrow and Ducathill, in the burgh of Irvine.

### *Ninth Generation*

### ALLEN AULD

Allen Auld, who emigrated to Ireland, the only son of David Auld, of Irvine, Scotland, born in Irvine, June 22, 1660. He was a merchant in Lochmilne, Scotland, in 1688. Political wars arose. Among his associates was one John Duff, son of George Duff, of Eidenbach.

Young Duff supported the Royalist cause, and fought under Montrose in his war. He was taken prisoner by the Covenanters, and would have been executed had he not, with the assistance of Allen Auld, escaped from an escort of soldiers. Together they fled to Ireland.

This record is from Spynie Annals, page 267.

Down and Antrim, in Ireland, at this time were not parts of King James' Plantation, but were filled with Scotchmen of wealth and influence. Many were naturalized, and among this list the records show Allen Auld, of Scotland, naturalized October 7, 1689; John Duff, of Scotland, naturalized October 7, 1689, and William Duff, of Scotland, naturalized December 7, 1689.

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### *Tenth Generation*

### The Aull Family

The Baron court book, Corshill, Scotland, shows that, November 16, 1688, John Deans, merchant at the kirk, sued Allen Auld, of Lochmilne, "now fugitive," for "merchant wair bought and received." This would indicate that the flight of these young men must have been before that date.

August 4, 1689, he married, in Dublin, Ireland, Margaret, sister of his friend, John Duff. Margaret undoubtedly followed him to Ireland.

The "Freeman," of Dublin, records that Allen Auld, late of Scotland, now of Dublin, Ireland, was an inhabitant in 1690.

June 16, 1693, the record of Dublin land grants shows that Allen and Margaret Auld conveyed to Patrick Milliken property in Clonmine.

Allen and Margaret Auld had two children, first, Edward, born May 21, 1690; married, October 18, 1734, Arabella, daughter of John McDonald; and, second, John.

The records show that both Edward and John spelled their name "Aull," and from these ancestors the name has been handed down.

### *Tenth Generation*

### JOHN AULL, 1693

John Aull, born in Clonmine, County Wexford, Ireland, September 11, 1693, married, June 24, 1748, Sarah, daughter of John Duncan, and had an only child, John.

The land grants of Londonderry show that, November 1, 1750, *"Edward Aull,"* brother of John, "in consideration of love and affection," conveyed *to John and Sarah Aull* a piece of land, with house thereon, in Dunnamanah, near Londonderry. July 12, 1773, the same land records show that John Aull and Sarah, his wife, conveyed to James Duncan, of Clonmine, seven acres of land, and describe it as *"formerly in possession of John Aull, son of the said John and Sarah, and now across the seas."* ..... ..... ..... .....

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Eleventh Generation*

## The Aull Family

*Eleventh Generation*

### JOHN AULL, 1750

John Aull, born March 16, 1750, emigrated to America before July 12, 1773, as the record of property formerly occupied by him and conveyed by his father on that date show him to be "now across the seas." It is of record that Richard Hunter emigrated to America from Londonderry, Ireland, about this time. It is possible that John Aull and Richard Hunter came together and settled in the city of Philadelphia. We know that the son of John Aull and the daughter of Richard Hunter were afterwards married, and are part of our family records. Our parents and relatives have told us that John Aull settled and raised a family in the city of Philadelphia, and served in the Revolution. We have been unable to find the name or family of his wife, or the date of his death. .

We have been told that he returned to Ireland late in life, and that he died there, but we have no positive information that such was a fact.

The records show that he was among the American Colonists in their struggle for freedom. He was a private in Captain Ashmead's Company, in the Second Pennsylvania Continental Line, under Colonel Walter Stewart, in the War of the Revolution. (See Penna. in the Rev., Vol. I, page 408, or Penna. State Archives, Vol. X, page 408.)

John Aull had several children, all of whom, we are told, were born in the city of Philadelphia.

In addition to our ancestor, William Aull, and his brother, James Aull, children of whom we have record, we have traditional record of several sons and of one or two daughters.

The official record of the Swedes' Church, Philadelphia, shows that Jacob married Margaret Howard, October 5, 1794. We believe he was one of the sons. We also believe that the family of the late James Aull, the Philadelphia tea merchant, were descendants of his same family.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Eleventh Generation*

### The Aull Family

We are of the opinion that the two brothers, William and James, somewhere about 1808 to 1810, left Philadelphia, and together went south into Maryland. We know William subsequently drifted into western Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio, and is the ancestor of numerous families in that section, all of whom are herein referred to, being members of the Aull family whose history forms the subject of this book.

We are told James married a Mary Andre, of Baltimore, and subsequently settled in Bardstown, Kentucky, where he raised a family.

Of these children, we are informed Aquilla B. and Thomas M. went to California. We have no record of Aquilla B. Thomas M. went to California in 1852, and located at Liberty, San Joaquin County. He was a physician, graduating from St. Louis University in 1850. He was also a civil engineer. He served as a member of the California Legislature in 1856-57.

Thomas M. raised a family of several children, among whom our attention has been called to Edward, James and Charles, also a daughter, Clara Eveline, who married a Mr. Stump, of New York City.

Robert Pitt, another son of James and Mary Andre Aull, remained in Kentucky, where he raised a family, and where he died in 1871. His son, Albert S. Aull, is a resident of Auburn, Kentucky, while his youngest son, John A. Aull, lives in St. Louis, Mo.

We have been told the Aulls of Dayton, Ohio, are descendants of the Kentucky family, but have no data to verify it.




William Aull. The family record shows that he was born in 1786, but does not say where. We believe he was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He frequently told of his youthful experiences

in that city; of how he grew up, working in daytime and attending school at night. He must have improved his time, for he had a good education.

He was a pioneer in western Pennsylvania in the early part of the nineteenth century. Our theory is that William Aull, then a young man, accompanied by his brother, James, moved south into Maryland about 1810. At that time the United States Government was commencing the construction of the National Pike. The field was ripe for the employment of young men. I believe our young men went south with this in view. We know that William Aull was employed upon this work, and with it moved westward into Pennsylvania.

We have numerous accounts of his experiences in and around Uniontown during that time. The fact that he married the daughter of Richard Hunter (who emigrated from Ireland to America with his father), at Uniontown, would indicate that they must either have all gone west together or followed one another.

He began life in western Pennsylvania as a farmer. He was a man of dignified bearing and commanding appearance, proud and ambitious. He had come over the mountains to brave the hardships of western life and contribute towards the development of its vast resources. The limited routine of farm life was too narrow and unprofitable for his enterprising and progressive mind. He preferred Government road work, upon which he had previously been employed.

In 1810-11 the National Government, under control and supervision of the War Department, began the construction of the Old National Pike from Cumberland to Wheeling, a distance of one hundred and thirty miles.

The idea was suggested by Albert Gallatin, approved by President Jefferson, championed by Henry Clay, and advocated by many distinguished and influential men in and out of Congress. The contracts were given out in sections at different times from 1811 to 1817. The work began at Cumberland. The road was open to

travel to Uniontown in 1817, and was completed to Wheeling, Virginia, in 1820.

The entire road was subsequently thoroughly and scientifically macadamized under direction and personal supervision of a United States Corps of Engineers. It was then pronounced the best road in the United States.

This work enabled young William Aull to branch out into a broader field of industry. He abandoned farm life, and entered actively into the work of Government road construction. From a humble beginning he rose rapidly from one position to another, until he became a prominent sub-contractor on the line. (See page 320, Searight's History of the National Pike.)

For many years William Aull was actively engaged on this work, employing and paying hundreds of men, carrying a large bank account, and spending much of his time in the saddle, as he went on horseback from place to place in all kinds of weather, directing the movements of his men.

He was passionately fond of horses, and always had good ones when able to obtain them. He was a strong, healthy man, but the years of constant exposure, and the wear and tear of vigorous outdoor work in all kinds of weather, shattered his constitution, while the misfortunes that followed so impaired his health and spirits that he never fully recovered. He made considerable money contracting, and, at the completion of the Government road work, was quite wealthy.

He purchased and conducted a popular hotel at Frankfort, Va., where he was known and recognized as an influential and public-spirited citizen.

He was an official of the Masonic Order. His Masonic jewel and his beautiful hand-worked silk apron, well preserved, are now in possession of his grandson, William F. Aull, the author of this genealogy. I am told by men high in Masonic authority that this jewel is very rare. The photograph of the jewel, shown on page 27,

shows both sides of the original. It is of flat surface, made of solid silver, with frame enclosing glass on each side. All the engraving of Masonic emblems is on the silver plate under the glass. On the same page is also shown a photograph of his beautiful silk apron. All the Masonic emblems of the order on this apron are worked by hand in various colored silk thread. It is a fine specimen of needlework to have been made nearly one hundred years ago.

May 13, 1813, William Aull married Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Richard Hunter and Ann Jack, his wife, formerly of Londonderry, Ireland, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

From 1813 to 1820 he resided at various points along the line of his Government work.

The road being completed, he settled down at Frankfort, a small town in Virginia, while he made frequent business and social trips to Cumberland and Romney, not far away.

He was liberal and generous, too much so for his own good. He had many friends, and they proved unprofitable. Through unfortunate endorsements and investments he lost all his money and his property, even selling his household goods, including beautiful imported china, silverware and furniture, to pay unjust obligations.

With a good name and an empty pocketbook, in 1824 he moved back to Pennsylvania, near Uniontown, where he and his wife's family had formerly resided. Here he found very little to do, and the prospects were not encouraging. In the meantime his father-in-law, Hunter, with his family, had moved to a farm in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. They were much pleased with this section, and wrote to William Aull to bring his family and come.

To add to his troubles, his oldest child, Elizabeth, nine years old, took sick and died. About the same time another daughter, afterwards named Elizabeth, was born.

He finally decided to go to Mercer County. He had one good horse and one poor one. He wrote to Hunter to meet him in Pittsburgh with a horse. Gathering up all his worldly possessions, in-

cluding his wife and five children, he bundled the entire outfit into an old covered wagon, and they started on their journey. This was in the spring of 1825. James Aull, his only son, then eight years old, says he remembers well that trip. Among the many incidents along the way, he says he never can forget the feelings he experienced when they entered the long covered bridge spanning the Allegheny River from Pittsburgh to Allegheny. As they drove in the big hole at the Pittsburgh end, he asked his father how he was going to get out of that little hole at the other end. Hunter failed to meet them at Pittsburgh with a horse; the old one was exhausted and could go no further. He had no money to buy a new one. There was but one remedy. He must leave his family and ride to Mercer, sixty miles away, for another horse. He took his family to Herr's Hotel, on the Allegheny River opposite Herr's Island (which was then a cornfield). The family remained there until the father returned. James says he went over on the island every day with the Herr boys to hoe corn.

When William Aull returned with the horse they continued their journey. Arriving in Mercer, he rented a farm on the Scrub Grass Road, ten miles west of Mercer. Farming was neither congenial nor profitable. With the great responsibilities of a young family, with failing health and without means, he found after a year's trial it was useless to remain.

He learned that the Ohio Western Reserve, then building up a great dairy, butter and cheese industry, was a good field. With one horse and an old wagon he moved his family to Charleston, Portage County, Ohio, where he arrived in the spring of 1827, with but fifty cents in his pocket. This was all the money he had in the world.

With his horse and wagon he embarked in the hauling business. He first rented the John Bill farm of 75 acres, which he purchased June 22, 1831, and sold to William H. Curtis, July 4, 1832. He then rented the King farm at Charleston Centre, and largely in-

creased his business. The venture proved profitable from the start; he was soon able to buy additional teams.

At that time there were no railroads. All products from the country districts were hauled by wagon to market, and all supplies were procured in the same manner.

Pittsburgh, at the head of navigation, was then the principal market, the metropolis of the west. By industry and perseverance William Aull built up a fine trade between Pittsburgh and the Western Reserve, with headquarters at Ravenna, Ohio. He had several teams hauling, principally cheese, to Pittsburgh and returning with store goods for Ravenna and the country stores. He bought and sold on his own account, and hauled for Ravenna merchants.

Zemus Kent, the founder of the Kent fortunes, and the man for whom Kent, Ohio, is named, owned the largest stores in the Western Reserve, at Ravenna, from 1829 to 1837. Marvin Kent was his son and bookkeeper. In a letter from Marvin Kent to the author of this record, dated Kent, Ohio, October 31, 1903, the old gentleman, then ninety years of age, says:

"In regard to your grandfather, William Aull, I was well acquainted with him, and remember well the work he did for my father. The principal business between them was with his teams, conveying cheese to Pittsburgh, which he would sell, and with the proceeds purchase for my father, iron, nails, New Orleans sugar, molasses, etc. I can say this in regard to your grandfather: There was no more honest man in Portage County; I know my father trusted him in every way, and we all had the highest opinion of his honesty and integrity."

James Aull, his son, drove one of the teams and accompanied him on these trips. He says his father at times was very sick; his health kept failing, until he was forced to abandon the work.

In 1835 he formed a partnership with a Mr. Grier, a saddler, of Pittsburgh. They leased a hotel at Newton Falls, Ohio, between Ravenna and Warren. They put on a line of stage coaches running

between those points. William Aull ran the stages, and Grier ran the hotel. This continued for several years.

The records of Portage County, Ohio, deed book, Vol. XXVII, page 80, show that, September 17, 1836, William Aull purchased from William King the farm he had rented, consisting of sixty-one acres, on the southeast corner of Charleston Centre, five miles east of Ravenna, the county seat.

January 15, 1839, he deeded the farm to his only son, James Aull (deed book, Vol. XXXIII, page 446), but he remained on the farm until he died, March 9, 1843. His wife, who was a great sufferer from asthma, died December 7, 1844. Both are buried in the public graveyard east of Charleston Centre.

Elizabeth (Hunter) Aull, his wife, born in Philadelphia in 1789, had a brother, Samuel, who lived in Venango County, Pennsylvania, and four sisters, Nancy, Mary, Martha and Jane.

Nancy married William Mulholland, a Methodist minister. Their son, William Mulholland, married Artlissa Miller, and settled in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Ann, married Oliver Beach, and settled in Kilgore, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Dr. William M. Beach, of Pittsburgh, is a son of Ann Mulholland Beach.

Mary married Jeremiah Hall, a teamster employed for many years by William Aull. They settled in Kent, Ohio, and raised a family of eight children.

Jane married Henry West, an Englishman, and settled in Millbrook, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where their two children, John and Elizabeth, and their descendants, still reside.

William Aull and Elizabeth Hunter Aull, his wife, had eight children, as follows, viz.:

James Aull, who is our immediate ancestor, will be taken up last in the record of his family as the representative of the thirteenth generation in this genealogy.

Immediately following this we will insert a brief sketch of the life of his five sisters, viz.: Jane, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary Ann.

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JANE AULL

Jane Aull, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hunter) Aull. Born near Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1818. Married at Charleston, Portage County, Ohio, December 1, 1841, to William Ferris, a brother of Phoebe Ferris, who married Jane Aull's brother, James Aull. William Ferris purchased a fine farm adjoining the Ferris homestead, one mile south of Newbury Center, Ohio. He lived there all his married life, and died there March 13, 1860. The farm is still in possession of the family. They had three children, all of whom were born and raised on this farm, viz., James Morris, Elizabeth and Mary.

James Morris, the first born, September 30, 1842, married Addie St. John, and died October 27, 1889, leaving two children, William Aull Ferris, born January 27, 1884, and James Clare Ferris, born July 14, 1886. James C. died in 1902. An Ohio paper, referring to the death of the father, James M. Ferris, among other things, had this to say: "He was a man of sterling integrity. His many friends will ever remember his noble traits of character, his uniform kindness to others, his patience and genial nature at all times."

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Elizabeth, born January 3, 1852, married Lyman D. Parsons, a lawyer and farmer, of Chardon, Ohio, and had one child, Veron Quincy Parsons, born December 12, 1884. Elizabeth died January 31, 1908. Veron married, August 25, 1908, Mary E. King, of Warren, Ohio. They have two children, Elizabeth, born January 23, 1910, and Veron King, born November 13, 1912.

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Mary, born in Newbury, Geauga County, Ohio, August 26, 1854, married Dr. Edwin A. Burchard, and settled in Lodi, San Joaquin County, Cal., where they now reside. They have no children. Mary is an unusually bright and intelligent woman, a great church worker and a leader in the community in which she resides.

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Jane Aull Ferris subsequently married Charles O. Dutton, of Auburn, Ohio, a widower with a large family. After laboring hard for years to raise this family, she died, May 26, 1891. She was truly a faithful mother and a good Christian woman.

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MARTHA AULL EVEREST

Martha Aull, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hunter Aull, born in Virginia, October 3, 1820, married, February 22, 1849, Marshall D. Everest, born in Hudson, New York, March 30, 1819, a farmer and a preacher.

They lived for many years, and their four children were born in Macedonia, Summit County, Ohio. About 1860 they moved to Sauk Rapids, Crow-Wing County, Minn. Here Marshall Everest died many years ago.

After all the family had grown to manhood and womanhood, Martha made her home with her daughter Alda, until she died, March, 1919, at the advanced age of ninety-eight years and six months. She was the liveliest old lady it was ever our fortune to meet. She fully expected to live to be one hundred years old, and would probably have done so had she not met with an accident. She fell, broke her hip and arm, and died from the effects of the fall.

Marshall and Martha Everest had four children, viz., first, Cecil Wayland Everest, born August 27, 1851, married, September 27, 1876, Mary A. Fletcher; second, Alda Minerva Everest, born July 6, 1853, married, April 27, 1876, William H. Fletcher; third, Charles Mahlon Everest, born July 14, 1856, married, October 5, 1877, Millenie Griffin; fourth, William Henry Everest, born October 13, 1859, married, January 24, 1887, Libbie Phelps.



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## SARAH AULL HOWARD

Sarah Aull Howard, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hunter Aull, born in Virginia, December 24, 1822, married, in Charleston, Portage County, Ohio, May 11, 1842, Charles Howard, and had one child, Elizabeth Emily, born in Charleston, Ohio, February 4, 1845.

Sarah, after her husband's death in 1845, made her home with her brother, James Aull, and with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, until after her daughter's marriage in 1872. From that time until her death, February 27, 1907, she remained with her daughter.

She was a grand, good woman, a church member and a Christian, beloved by everyone who knew her during her entire life. She is buried in the family lot in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elizabeth E. Howard married, at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 25, 1872, Daniel Cram Noble, born August 5, 1845, settled in Pittsburgh, Pa., and resided there all their married life.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Noble died February 20, 1920. Her many Christian acts of charity and benevolence will long be remembered by hundreds for whom she was for years extending a helping hand. Like her mother, she was universally beloved.

Her husband, Daniel C. Noble, a native of New England, was born, raised and educated in Maine. He had been for many years a resident and prominent business man of Pittsburgh. Mr. Noble

was noble by name and noble by nature. He once said the greatest monument a man can erect to his memory is "a good name." Faithfully he lived up to that standard. He was a brother of the late Rev. F. A. Noble, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. Having been for some time in feeble health, he failed to rally from the shock of his wife's death. He died May 8, 1920, at his beautiful home, Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Noble had been for years members of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph,* in its issue of Monday, May 10, 1920, published the following obituary notice of his death:

Daniel Cram Noble

Daniel Cram Noble, aged 75 years, president and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Spring and Steel Co., and vice-president and a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank, died Saturday in his home, 1235 Shady Avenue. The death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Noble, three months ago, is thought to have hastened his death.

Mr. Noble was a director of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, of the Farmers Deposit Savings Bank, of the Farmers Deposit Trust Co., of the Reliance Life Insurance Co., and of the Western Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh.

He was born in Baldwin, Maine, August 5, 1845, and was educated at Hebron Academy, Maine. For more than a quarter of a century he was identified with branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad, coming to Pittsburgh in 1868. In 1880 he became associated with the A. French Spring Co., of Pittsburgh, remaining with it until 1902, when he founded the Pittsburgh Spring and Steel Co.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knights Templar, a Shriner, and a member of the Duquesne Club and Pittsburgh County Club.

He leaves a son, Howard A. Noble, of Pittsburgh, and a brother, N. P. Noble, of Phillips, Maine.

Daniel C. and Elizabeth H. Noble had two sons, Howard A., born June 22, 1873, and Frederick Aull, born May 24, 1880. "Freddie," a beautiful and intelligent boy, was accidentally killed by an electric street car, July 12, 1888.

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Howard Agnew, the only surviving member of the family, a graduate of Boston School of Technology, has been associated with his father in business for several years. December 7, 1910, he married Katharine Babcock, of Pittsburgh, and resides at 1235 Shady Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Noble are buried in the family lot in Homewood Cemetery.

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ELIZABETH AULL

Elizabeth Aull, daughter of William and Elizabeth H. Aull, born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1825, married, December 27, 1859, Professor John C. Smith, principal of the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Pa. They had no children. Professor Smith had five children by his first wife. Elizabeth Aull became a mother to these children, and faithfully devoted her life to their welfare. Mrs. Smith was a woman of remarkable memory, understanding and intelligence. While she resembled her mother, she inherited much of the pride, ambition and energy of her father. For many years she was a school teacher. She had a fine education, and used it to advantage. At one time she was principal of the Fourth Ward Pittsburgh Public School. She was principal in the ladies' department of the Allegheny College, which latter position she resigned to marry.

For a number of years after marriage she conducted a private school for young ladies on Stockton Avenue, Allegheny. Her superior qualifications and ability as a teacher, her high standard of intellectual and moral training and her strict integrity have built for her a monument in the memory of hundreds who have profited by her teaching. She was a consistent Christian, and a member of

the Third Presbyterian Church for fifty years. She was kind and benevolent. When seventy-five years of age, she was out on an errand of charity, when accidentally and instantly she was killed by an electric street car on Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, September 26, 1900.

She lived nearly all her life in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where during her day and generation she was recognized as a leader in intellectual and Christian circles. For a number of years after her husband's death, January 26, 1883, she resided with her nieces, Mary C. and Ella H. Aull, on Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh.

She is buried with her husband in the Allegheny Cemetery.

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MARY ANN AULL

Mary Ann Aull, youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Hunter Aull, born in Charleston, Portage County, Ohio, November 22, 1827, married, in Charleston, April 2, 1851, Jasper Taylor (born July 26, 1826). They settled in New Waterford, Columbiana County, Ohio. They lived here all their married life, and their two children were born here.

Mary Ann died September 22, 1886, and is buried at New Waterford, Ohio. She was an unusually bright woman, full of business and energy. Had she been given any chance whatever, she would have made her mark. For years before she died she provided for her family and supported an indolent husband.

Their two children were J. C. F. Taylor, born August 18, 1863, who, just as he was reaching manhood and had become a great help to his mother, died, November 5, 1882; and James Taylor, born March 5, 1858, married, January 13, 1887, Margaret Hinchliffe, of Columbiana County, Ohio. They reside at McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where all their children were born.

James is industrious, domestic and saving. His wife is not only refined and intelligent, but is a manager of remarkable ability. They own considerable property at McKees Rocks, and are prominent and respected citizens of that community. Their four children are: George J., born July 2, 1893; Mabel G., born April 8, 1895; Estella H., born March 12, 1903; William Aull, born March 28, 1905.

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### JAMES AULL

James Aull. Born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on the National Pike, ten miles east of Uniontown, Pa., February 27, 1817. The first ten years of his life were spent principally in western Pennsylvania and Virginia. He then settled in Ohio, where he grew to manhood.

In early days the facilities for education were limited. His father, then a contractor on the National Pike, moving about from

place to place, made it impossible for his children to get the benefits of school until they finally settled in Ohio in 1827. Here James attended the district school. Subsequently his father, anxious to give him a good education, placed him for several years under the private instruction of a Presbyterian minister of Charleston, Ohio. Between the school and the minister he succeeded in getting a fair education.

From his extreme youth he was a great lover of horses. At no time during his entire life was he happier or more contented than when driving a spirited horse or a fine team. This trait he inherited from his father and maintained until his death. He always looked upon the pleasant side of life, enjoyed a good joke, was full of Irish wit and quick at repartee.

For several years prior to his father's death he was his constant companion, driving teams with cheese and country produce from Ohio to Pittsburgh, and returning with goods and merchandise for the Ravenna stores. His father built up quite a business in this line, which James continued after his death, until the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad was constructed.

After the death of his father he provided a home on the Charleston farm for his sisters until they married and settled in life for themselves. The railroad having absorbed the hauling business, he bought cattle and sheep through the country districts of Ohio, and drove them overland to the Pittsburgh market. In the spring of 1849, in order to enable him to feed and store his live stock convenient to the market, he rented and moved his family to the Cooper farm, at Bellevue, near Allegheny City. He remained here two years, then rented the Morrow farm, in Ross Township, on the Perrysville road, back of Allegheny, which he occupied until the fall of 1853. His business had by this time increased until he found it necessary to ship in carloads by rail. He therefore moved his family back to his own farm in Charleston, Ohio.

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In 1859, having established quite an extensive stock business, he moved his family to Philadelphia, where he formed a partnership with Thomas Mooney, under the firm name of Aull and Mooney. Together they entered the eastern live stock markets, buying as far west as Chicago and shipping sometimes an entire trainload to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.



Family Reunion and Christmas Dinner, 1903.
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June 14, 1861, he sold his farm in Charleston, Ohio, to Luther S. Brown, having previously conveyed small portions of it to churches, schools and graveyard. He remained in Philadelphia until the new stock yards were built in the East End, Pittsburgh, in 1864, when he moved his business and his family back to Pittsburgh. Here he made his home during the remainder of his life, continuing in the live stock business until 1894, when he retired.

During the War of the Rebellion he had several contracts to purchase horses for the Government. Under these contracts he

bought and furnished over fifteen thousand horses. He was in the live stock business nearly fifty years, and during that time he was known and recognized by that fraternity, in every live stock market from the Missouri River to the Atlantic coast, as "Honest Jimmy Aull."

During his entire life he never used tobacco in any form, liquor for any purpose, profanity under any pretext, and he had the well-merited reputation of never committing or countenancing a dishonest act.

After retiring from active business, although nearly eighty years of age, he helped to organize and erect the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, was a member of its Board of Trustees, and continued to serve in that capacity until he died.

During the last few years of his life his people had a family reunion and dinner every Christmas. December 25, 1903, he attended as usual. He was enjoying splendid health, and entered enthusiastically into all the pleasures of the occasion. This was his last family reunion on earth. By a stroke of good fortune the photograph on the preceding page was secured.

At this reunion, living male members of the Aull family were present representing four generations in direct line of descent, *viz.:* James Aull, William F. Aull, John A. Aull and John A. Aull, Jr.

March 30, 1904, with every indication of health, strength and happiness, James left home in the morning with a horse and buggy for a drive. He stopped in front of a Penn Avenue store, dropped the reins upon the dashboard, rested his head on the bosom of his Lord and Master, and died without a moment's suffering or a struggle.

The *Christian Advocate* says: "The little children were attracted to him." This was absolutely true, and they might have added: "He was passionately fond of children." Some of the happiest hours of his retired life were spent with his little grandson,

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Harold Baker Aull, whose picture, with his grandfather, James Aull, is here shown. Harold was a son of Charles H. and Anna Mitchell Aull. He was an unusually bright and promising boy. God took him home January 14, 1900, to await in Heaven his grandfather's coming, and we feel safe in saying they are now united and happy.



James Aull and Grandson

James Aull was the father of William F. Aull, the author of this genealogy. The following is a copy of a letter written by him to the author in California when he was eighty-six years of age. I insert it here because I think it is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of our children and grandchildren.

"No. 424 Lincoln Avenue,
"Pittsburgh, January 22, 1903.

"My Dear Son:

"I was so glad to hear of your improvement in health and of the beautiful surroundings which you are enjoying so much. I am glad the Lord has been so good to you as to place you in circumstances to take your loved ones with you. It will be much benefit to you

and pleasure to them. I hope He will keep you all safe until you arrive home and until we all get to that beautiful place God has prepared for all that love and serve Him. I feel that you are in God's hands, and He will do all things for the best. I hope you may live many years to enjoy the comforts of your dear children. I do not know what I should do if it was not for mine. I think they are too careful of me, but I try to obey. I feel strong and hearty, but they will not let me go out by myself. When the weather gets warm and pleasant I will give them the slip sometimes. It has been very cold here since you left, but it is more pleasant now, and warmer. We are all well, and hope this will find you the same.

"Your father, JAMES AULL."

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Rev. W. B. Slutz, pastor of his church, paid glowing tribute to his life and character in preaching his funeral sermon.

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The *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* published the following obituary notice of his death:

AULL.—James Aull was born at Uniontown, Pa., February 27, 1817. He grew to manhood in the country of his birth. May 27, 1846, he was united in marriage to Miss Phœbe Ferris. For nearly forty-four years they lived, each for the other, in beautiful and holy wedlock. God blessed and honored them with sons and daughters, who survive with joyful hope in an eternal reunion. His aged sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Howard, the companion of his boyhood, is comforted with the thought of an early reunion.

For many years Father Aull was a prominent livestock dealer in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. There are those living who were associated with him in the stock yards forty or more years ago. He enjoyed their confidence and friendship while living, and he has their grateful remembrance now that he is dead.

He was converted nearly seventy years ago, and his spiritual life grew steadily to the end. Shortly afterward he united with the Church, in which he continued an honored member and for many years was a faithful officer.

His was a childlike, simple faith, patterned after the teachings of the Savior. Hope was indeed an anchor to his soul that held him steady and made his life serene. Love which giveth patience and is kind, which magnifies the art of humility and the soul of sincerity, was the most potent factor of his life. All who knew him loved him. The little children were attracted to him.

His end came suddenly, but he was ready for the summons. Having lived an upright, pure, blameless life, he needed no time in which to make his peace with his fellows or to prepare to meet his God.

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He died March 30, 1904, while driving in his carriage.

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He lived a long life of consistent Christian devotion, exemplified the highest standard of honesty and integrity, and left to his family, both by example and precept, a heritage more valuable than fame or wealth. He is buried alongside of his wife in the family lot in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PHOEBE FERRIS AULL

May 27, 1846, James Aull married, at the old Ferris homestead, Newbury, Geauga County, Ohio, Phœbe Ferris, daughter of John and Hannah Black Ferris, of that town and county. Phœbe Ferris was a sister of William Ferris, who married James Aull's sister Jane in 1841.

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Phœbe was born at Eaton, Madison County, New York, April 10, 1821. She was educated in the public schools of western New York State and under the direction of private instructors. She had what was considered in those days a superior education. Her mother, a daughter of Judge Black, of Springfield, Mass., and a woman of education and refinement, gave to her children the full benefit of her training and knowledge. At the time of Phœbe Ferris's marriage she was a school teacher in her home district.

She was a woman of brilliant intellect and strong Christian character. For many years before she died, the church was her home and the Bible her almost constant companion. She could quote Scripture with wonderful accuracy from Genesis to Revelation. Her ambition during her entire life was to live a consistent Christian and to bring up her family under the refining influences of the Word of God. One of the great disappointments of her life was her failure to make her oldest son (the author of this history) a minister of the Gospel. It was through no lack of proper effort on her part that she failed in the undertaking. She left for him her well-worn Bible, in the front of which she had pasted the following sacred poetry:

MY MOTHER'S BIBLE

Though relentless time had faded
  And the clasps are tinged with rust,
Though the leaves are worn and yellow
  And its gilding dimmed with dust,
'Tis as sacred and as holy
  As the night she placed it there
With a blessing for its guidance
  And a softly muttered prayer.

'Tis a relic fraught with sadness
  For my heart, but yet I see
In its dim, discolored pages,
  Solace that was meant for me;
Yes, it seemed that mother spirit,
  Lowering gently, hovering near,
And in sacred language whispered
  All its sweet truths in my ear.

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There it lies where last she laid it;
Years have come and flown since then;
Memory's sadness fell and lingered,
By its truths dispelled again.
'Tis the same beloved Bible
That she cherished; it can fill
All the sad hours with its halo,
And bring comfort to me still."

A member from her youth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, she was a recognized leader, of power, of eloquence and influence in all church work wherever she resided. Her standard of government and influence along the lines of Christian faith have left to her children a memory and example to which they can justly point with pride and admiration.

The following is a copy of a letter the author received from her when he was in command of the Eighteenth Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, in the anthracite coal regions during the riots of 1877. I insert it here to show to our future generations the beautiful phraseology and sentiment of an inspired Christian mind.

"Camp Meeting Grounds,
LATROBE, PA., August 23, 1877.

"MY DEAR SON:

"Have I neglected you in not writing to you before this? Separated from your family, your loved ones, around whom the tendrils of your heart are clinging, as well as from those whose hearts are beating for your safety, do you feel we have been neglectful in offering our sympathies and love? If so, my dear child, let me assure you our offerings have been continually ascending to One who is leading you, who is instructing you, and who is keeping you as the apple of His eye. While our prayers and intercessions have been to God in your behalf, I have felt the assurance of that promise, 'I will keep that which is committed to my trust.' I do feel that you were given me of God with the command: Take this child and bring him up for Me. You were a pledge of my Father's love to

me, given to me to give me work, to give me something to do for my Savior. In your training, your education, your discipline, I see my unfaithfulness, my weakness; and, oh, how it humbles me. I have aimed too much to build a man for the world, too much to build or instil in you a spirit to aspire after worldly applause, after worldly honors and promotion, rather than to build a temple for the spirit of God, by a soul that lives and acts. When that soul is quickened by God's spirit, a new life is revealed. 'Know you not your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost to dwell in, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?' These are Paul's words to his followers. If we have not this knowledge, we are to seek for it. God has given to every one abilities to reach after this life. It is God's best gift to man, to reach, to reach until we secure God; and when we secure Him, we possess all things. God is a fullness. He fills the heart so full that there is no room for anything else, no, not for an evil appetite or passion, and when we realize this, like a fountain in a desert world, our lives go out to give this life to others. The fountain of living water (God's spirit) in the heart rises, and rises until it begins to flow out of the mouth, and others drink, and drink of this life.

"Oh, that you, my dear child, may now, with so many deathless souls intrusted to your influence and care, may you be like a fountain in a desert. May their thirst be met by utterances from your lips. They are thirsting for the waters of life. My prayer is: May that thirst be satiated from the fountain opening in your heart. My dear boy, don't let this opportunity pass to do something for that Friend that has done so much for you—yes, for you, for me, for all of us. Now, dear William, stand up for Jesus. Crucify your selfish nature that forbids you to yield your soul, your efforts to Christ's cause. Die unto self and live unto God. Oh, that the twilight of God's love may break upon your soul and increase and strengthen in brightness until the meridian light of God shall be revealed!

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"These lines are hastily written, but go from a mother's heart, warm with love to you and your Giver. Pray for me, dear William. I am so weak and defective, so unworthy of all God's goodness.

"Your mother, P. F. Aull."

Who could read that letter without a feeling of respect and admiration for its author? She died in Pittsburgh, July 26, 1889, and is buried in the family lot at Homewood Cemetery.

Looking back over the history of the life and character of our parents and the grand example they have established for us, let us hope that our life and acts and the life and conduct of our descendants may be adorned by the same lofty virtues, strengthened and sustained by the same exalted hopes and conducted under the same principles of sublime faith which animated them through life.

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A brief history of the life of the father, mother, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Phœbe Ferris Aull will now follow, after which the Aull family will be continued (page 72).

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JOHN FERRIS, 1782 HANNAH BLACK, 1787

Father and Mother of Phœbe Ferris Aull

John Ferris. Born in New York City, N. Y., May 19, 1782. Died in Newbury, Geauga County, Ohio, January 18, 1870. Is buried in the Ferris family lot at Newbury Cemetery.

Of his parentage we have no positive knowledge. We have traditional evidence that he was a son of Henry Ferris, that his mother was an Allison, and that his ancestors were residents of Connecticut, but of Irish descent. During his life he related many incidents of his youthful days around the shipyards of New York City.

If he had brothers and sisters, we know of only one. His sister Phœbe seems to have followed his fortunes and drifted with him into the interior of New York State. She married Silas Stage, and settled in Newbury, Ohio, where she raised a family, died, and is buried.

John Ferris was a remarkable man. He seemed to have "paddled his own canoe" from his youth. He had no education, but he must have inherited a bright mind and superior intellect. He married Hannah Black, December 29, 1804, and his wife taught him to read

and write after they were married. The task was easy. It required no effort for him to learn. He could quote page after page from any book he chanced to read.

He was a great humorist and practical joker. No man ever enjoyed a good joke better than he, and few excelled him in perpetrating one. He was the life of every meeting and the center of every gathering.

He was a shoemaker by trade, and master of his profession; he was also a successful farmer, and an expert on the violin. He could lead the dance at a country frolic, or conduct with inspiration and eloquence a protracted meeting.

While he lacked the advantages of education and training, he possessed, to an eminent degree, natural talents and a brilliant mind. He had a high sense of honor. No man ever questioned his integrity.

As he grew old his mind broadened in a Christian channel. He made the Bible his companion, and could quote Scripture with great accuracy. Strong, vigorous and healthy, he was never sick in his life. Always active and industrious, he lived peacefully with all mankind, consecrated himself to God, and died sitting in his chair, without sickness and without a struggle, in the old homestead he built and occupied for forty years.

When he married he settled in Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y. In 1816 he moved to Eaton, Madison County, where he lived seven years. In 1823 he moved back to Phelps. In 1832, with a family of ten children, he joined the New England Colony, which had for many years been moving west to settle the Ohio Western Reserve. He first moved to Richmond, near Panesville, then to Russel, west of Chardon, and finally located in Newbury, Geauga County, where he remained until he died.

At Newbury he purchased a tract of land, and erected thereon, about 1835, what is known throughout that section as the old Ferris homestead. At a reunion of the descendants of John Ferris, held

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The Old Homestead.

at the old homestead August, 1897, this picture was taken. There were present over two hundred representatives of the family. The homestead is still in possession of the family. Here all the children grew to manhood and womanhood. From this home they passed out to their various duties of life. Most of them settled in Geauga County, where the family name and descendants are both numerous and honorable. Phœbe Ferris, mother of the author of this history, was married in this house in 1846.

### HANNAH BLACK FERRIS

December 29, 1804, John Ferris married Hannah Black, daughter of Judge Black, formerly of Springfield, Mass. She was born April 15, 1787, and died February 24, 1875. Although only seventeen years of age when married, Hannah, under the skillful direction of educated parents and experienced teachers, had secured a fine education.

Her people, Puritan descendants, were representatives of the refined influences of New England society. This gave her a good

start. She maintained through life a bearing of pride, dignity and intelligence. With a clear sea-shell complexion, even in her old age, the author remembers her as one of the handsomest old ladies he ever saw. Amiable and popular, Christianity and refinement marked every feature of her smiling countenance.

During the Revolution her father sold his farm in Massachusetts, and accepted Continental scrip. The money proved worthless, and he lost everything. At this critical period in his life, with his family, he emigrated west into New York State, then a wilderness populated by roving bands of savage Indians.

Hannah Ferris often told the author of this history of the privations, sacrifice and sufferings of her parents during these trying times. Among other things, she told of her mother being in the woods under a brush pile with two children, one at the breast and one at her side, surrounded by hostile Indians. In this perilous position she suffered intense anxiety for fear the children would cry out, which meant immediate Indian persecution and slaughter. Such were the experiences of our ancestors.

John and Hannah Ferris raised a family of eleven children, *viz.:* Elijah, James, John, Emily, William, Hannah, Mary, Phœbe, Edwin, Silas and Eliza.

(For Phœbe, the author's mother, see page 50.)

A brief history of the life of the others now follows, *viz.:*

## ELIJAH FERRIS

Elijah Ferris, born at Phelps, N. Y., January 30, 1806. Married Jane Russell, January 6, 1832. Died April 17, 1856. Elijah went to Michigan in the early fifties, cut his way through the vast forest, then a howling wilderness, and settled in Montcalm County, where the town of Ferris (named after him) is now located. They had six children, *viz.:*

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Albert, born December 1833. Married, in 1858, Mary Anderson, and had nine children, *viz.:* Silva, John L., Alta M., Thomas, Warren, Josephine, Frank, Maud and Lidia. Albert went with his father to Michigan, afterwards moved to Missouri, and subsequently returned to Newbury, Ohio.

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Harrison, born October 10, 1835. Married Maria Burnett. Settled in Columbia County, Wis. Had two children, Albert H. and Clara M.

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Warren, born January 3, 1840. Married, June 5, 1862, Eliza Burner. They settled in Edgar County, Illinois, where he died October 26, 1911, leaving one child, Charles Sumner Ferris, born October 3, 1863, married August 5, 1903, Charlotte C. Clem, of Terre Haute, Ind., born September 19, 1877. Charles S. was a brilliant attorney, with a well established reputation. He died suddenly February 18, 1918, leaving three children, Warren Robert, Edmund Burner and Irene Lenore.

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Edmund, born April 13, 1842. Married, April 7, 1875, Addie C. Marling, of Nashville, Tenn., and had three children: El Fleda, born December 10, 1876, married January, 1911, Rev. John Paul Stafford, a Methodist minister, of Chicago, Ill.; Irva M., born December 8, 1877, and Vera Edna, born July 17, 1879, married February, 1918, Harry Lee Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal. Edmund was a druggist for many years at Paris, Ill.; subsequently he moved to San Diego, Cal., where he died in 1919. He served with honor in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion.

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Chauncy and Mary Ann died many years ago.

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### JOHN FERRIS, JR.

John Ferris, Jr., born December 11, 1810. Married, February 15, 1831, Parmelia Race, and died May 1, 1846, leaving three children, William W., Henry C. and Lawson. He was a farmer in Newbury, Ohio.

William W. married Clara Hawes, but had no children.

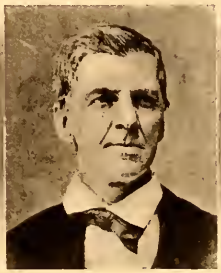
Henry C. married Louisa Blodgett, and had three children, Lucy L., Emma L. and Carrie.

Lawson married Margaret P. Luscomb, and had four children, John H., Charles, Burtren and Clara. Clara married Jean Munn, and setled in Newbury, Ohio.

William, Henry and Lawson, after their father's death, settled in Montcalm County, Michigan, where their children and grandchildren now reside.

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JAMES FERRIS

James Ferris, born at Phelps, N. Y., May 17, 1808. Married Mary Russell, July 26, 1829. Died at Newbury, Ohio, January 23, 1864. He settled in West Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio, where he purchased a fine farm, and during his life was a very successful farmer. Within the recollection of the author he had some of the finest blooded stock in Geauga County, which he used to exhibit at the County Fair at Burton.

James and Mary Ferris had seven children, all of whom were born on the old homestead farm. The farm is still (1920) in possession of the family. Their children were: Mary Jane, Harvey, Francis, Alice, Selah, Emily and Sidney.

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Mary Jane, born April 29, 1831. Married, in 1853, Wallace W. Wilber. Lived in Russell, Geauga County, all her married life, and raised a family of three boys, *viz.:* James, born March 13, 1857; George, born April 6, 1860, and Wallace, born July 7, 1869.

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Harvey, born July 26, 1833. Was twice married, first to Maria Blair, by whom he had one child, Maria, born May 2, 1867, married

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Wm. McLaughlin, and, second, to Ellen Waite, by whom he had three children, Etta, born June 9, 1869, married Albert Ferris; Cora, born December 31, 1871, married Charles Burnett; and Clarence, born January 17, 1879; died young. Harvey is the substantial man of the Ferris family of his generation. He is called "old reliable." He owns a valuable farm, where he has always lived, in West Newbury, Ohio. He is known and recognized as one of the solid men of Geauga County. Harvey and Francis both served with the author of this history in the 171st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the War of the Rebellion.

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Francis, born September 17, 1836. Married twice, first, Lucinda Warren, by whom he had two children, William, born December 27, 1859, and Olin, born January 2, 1861, both of whom died shortly after reaching maturity. His second wife was Hattie Downing. He lived on the father's farm, and died there July 18, 1901.

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Selah, born July 30, 1840. Married Louisa Plum, and had six children, *viz.:* Nellie, born October 4, 1864, married Homer Fisher; Emma, born March 23, 1867, married H. H. Cowley; Belle, born June 25, 1869, married and died; Blanche, born March 30, 1874, married Wm. H. Montgomery; Alta, born January 4, 1878, married Jerry Bower, and Howard, born May 17, 1884. Selah is a hustling farmer, always generous and jolly. The entire family is now living at Long Beach, Cal.

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Sidney, born July 18, 1845. Married, first, Mary Plum, and, second, Hattie Damon. Lived and died in Willoughby, Ohio. Had no children.

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Alice and Emily died without issue. Emily married Warren Blair.

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EMILY FERRIS STEARNS

Emily Ferris, born at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., April 1, 1813. Married Lawson Stearns, April 20, 1831. She died in Sumner, Mich., April 8, 1896. She was reared in a Christian home. At the age of 13 years she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a sincere and devoted member until her death. Both she and her husband were familiar with Christian work, and ever rendered the church prompt and cheerful service.

Emily, having married, remained in Phelps, N. Y., in 1832, when her family moved to Ohio. In 1853 she moved to Newbury, Ohio, where she remained ten years. In 1863 the family moved to Michigan, where they made their permanent home and where the living members of the family and their descendants now reside.

During the Civil War, Mrs. Stearns gave to the service of her country her husband and her eldest son, Joseph. The husband returned broken in health, and continued infirm until he died in 1873. The son, a true soldier, went through the war, and was killed in battle just three days before General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox.

Emily and Lawson Stearns had seven children, *viz.:*

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Emily Jane, born March 31, 1832. Married A. J. Bartholomew. Lived at Dundee, N. Y. Had no children.

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Mary Etta, born June 12, 1835. Married Joseph Ditto, and had three children, Frank, Earnest and Charles.

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Joseph L., born November 19, 1837. Unmarried. Enlisted August 12, 1861, private Company B, Second Ohio Cavalry. Re-enlisted January 1, 1864; second lieutenant, Company A, November 26, 1864; first lieutenant, Company K, December 14, 1864. Killed in action at Harpers Farm, Virginia, April 6, 1865. He is buried in National Cemetery, Poplar Grove, Va., Grave No. 706, Section E, Division E.

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John F., born August 29, 1845. Married Mary A. Gee, and had six children: Lewis, Arthur, Lawson, Fred, Grace and Eliza.

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Joel, born December 27, 1847. Married Nora Robbins, and had seven children: Alta, Ella, Gordon, Lena, Wesley, Mary and Josie.

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Horatio, born July 4, 1850. Married Etta J. Omens, and had five children, *viz.:* Alfred, Owen, Emily, Addie and Essie.

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Ella, born July 10, 1855. Married Philip Hicks, and had eight children: William, Della, Eda, Charles, Glen, Howard, Ina and Frank. The families reside in Ferris, Montcalm Co., and Sumner, Gratiot County, Michigan.

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### WILLIAM FERRIS

William Ferris, born at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., February 3, 1815. Married, December 1, 1841, Jane Aull, sister of James Aull. Died at Newbury, Ohio, March 13, 1860. William purchased a fine farm adjoining his father's (old homestead), and lived there all his married life. The farm is still in the family, now owned and occupied by his grandson, William Aull Ferris. William Ferris was an excellent farmer and a good citizen, beloved and respected by all who knew him. Although stricken down in the prime of life, he left to his family a record of honesty, integrity and Christian faith that is more valuable than fame or fortune.

William and Jane had three children, *viz.:*

James Morris Ferris
Elizabeth Ferris
Mary Ferris.

For record of these children see life of Jane Aull, page 34.

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### MARY FERRIS BURLINGAME

Mary Ferris, born at Eaton, N. Y., February 28, 1817. Married, at Newbury, Ohio, April 5, 1840, Dr. John M. Burlingame. They lived in Newbury, where she died, August 31, 1842, leaving one child.

#### Mary S. Burlingame

Mary S. Burlingame, born June 26, 1842. Mary is an unusually bright and intelligent woman, with both education and refinement. She has been all her life a leader of ability and influence. She is still living at Kent, Ohio, surrounded by large and interesting families of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

After her father's death, in 1860, she made her home with the author's parents and was married at their Fairmount Park residence, in Philadelphia, May 21, 1862, to Oscar F. Haymaker, of Earlville, Ohio.

#### Oscar F. Haymaker

Oscar Haymaker was a representative of a large and influential Portage County, Ohio, family.

While he possessed the highest standard of educational attainment, he owned and conducted a beautiful farm overlooking Twin Lakes, Ohio, a popular resort for camping and fishing. See Twin Lakes encampment of the Aull family, page 98.

For years before his death he was a leading citizen of Portage County, Ohio. He died May 4, 1907, leaving three children—Ida, Cora and Lillie.

Ida, born February 27, 1863, married December 21, 1882, Frank Merrill, of Earlville. Frank was a man of brilliant education and bright mind. He was not only a successful farmer, but he was also a college professor and a superintendent of schools. He died March 26, 1916, leaving four children—Grace, Gladys, Mary and Margaret.

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The four children of Ida H. Merrill:

Grace E., born September 13, 1883, married October 10, 1908, to Charles Freeman Foote, born December 16, 1881.

Gladys M., born February 24, 1887, married June 14, 1911, to Clarence E. Greene, born June 7, 1882.

Mary B., born October 31, 1889, married October 15, 1915, to George H. Dumm, born May 11, 1890.

Margaret F., born April 24, 1891, married October 9, 1913, to Charles F. Gressard, born December 9, 1889.

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Cora, born October 15, 1864, married August 4, 1886, Elmer E. France, a merchant of Kent, Ohio, born April 22, 1863. They have two children—Carl H. and Marjorie B.

The two children of Cora H. and Elmer E. France:

Carl H., born June 8, 1887, married May 9, 1910, to Olive Gray.

Marjorie B., born January 12, 1891, married October 15, 1915, to Byron W. Fessenden, born December 10, 1890.

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Lillie E., born September 25, 1866, married March 11, 1891, Herbert A. Swan, of Kent, Ohio, born January 20, 1866. They have no children.

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### HANNAH FERRIS BURLINGAME

Hannah Ferris, born at Eaton, N. Y., January 10, 1819. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. Burlingame, and after Mrs. Burlingame's death, in 1842, she married, March 1, 1843, her brother-in-law, Dr. John M. Burlingame. She died at Fullerton, Ohio, November 10, 1848, leaving one son, Willard, who died November 6, 1859. Dr. Burlingame's home in Newbury was one mile east of the Ferris homestead. After Hannah's death he moved to Streetsboro, where he died April 18, 1860.

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EDWIN FERRIS

Edwin Ferris, born at Phelps, N. Y., May 3, 1823. Married, July 1, 1856, Matilda Robinson, of Portage County, Ohio. Edwin lived in Newbury, Ohio, nearly all his life. He died there October 20, 1872, and is buried with his parents in the Newbury Cemetery.

While he was a farmer, yet he was a natural musician. He was passionately fond of music. Without instructions and without musical education, he could play any musical instrument from a violin to a piano.

In the War of the Rebellion he took an honorable part. He enlisted September 10, 1861, as a musician in Company G, 41st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for three years, and after serving one year was discharged for disability.

He had two children, Carlton and James G.

Carlton, born April 4, 1858. Married Ada L. Howard, of Chardon, Ohio, October 13, 1886, and had two children, Howard E., born August 4, 1887, married June 21, 1911, Flossa V. Williams; and Chalmer V., born March 17, 1890, married September 11, 1912,

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Mary L. Rush. Carlton was a prosperous business man of ability and influence in Chardon, Ohio, but for the past few years he has been connected with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, where he now resides.

James G., born August 10, 1870. Married Ida McCadden, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and had three children, Vera C., Clair V. and Elma M. James resided in Tarentum, Pa., where his children were born.



SILAS FERRIS

Silas Ferris, born at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., December 3, 1827. Silas never married. He remained at home with his parents on the farm. As his father grew old and infirm he helped with the farm work. He was never strong or healthy. After his father's death he was the only one left at home to comfort his aged mother. He survived his father only three months, and died April 20, 1870.

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ELIZA FERRIS WILDER-HARRIS

Eliza Ferris, born at Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., January 31, 1832. She was twice married, first to George Wilder, January 15, 1849. By this marriage she had one child, Alice, born in 1852, and died November 30, 1870.

George Wilder bore a conspicuous and honorable part in the War of the Rebellion, and gave up his life on the battlefield for his country. He enlisted August 20, 1861, as private in Company B, 41st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for three years. With that famous regiment he participated in all its numerous engagements until wounded at Murfreesboro, Tenn., January 2, 1863, and died of his wounds February 19, 1863. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Stone River, Tenn.

Eliza Ferris Wilder.

Martin Harris.

Eliza Ferris Wilder married, second, Martin Harris, November 12, 1865, and had three children, Emma, Grant and Frank M.

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Emma, born October 28, 1866. Married, December 25, 1888, Albert L. Bull, of Clark, S. D., and had three children, *viz.*: Alta, Edna and Nina.

Grant, born February 28, 1869. Married, December 7, 1892, Jennie Clinard, and had two children, Myron and Willard.

Frank M., born April 9, 1873. Married, June 27, 1907, Jennie L. Baker.

Eliza Ferris Wilder, during Mr. Wilder's life, lived in the old Ferris homestead at Newbury with her parents. After her marriage to Mr. Harris they moved first to Indiana, and then to Clark, Clark Co., S. D., where they lived many years and where both died and are buried. Eliza, the youngest of her family, was the last survivor of her generation. She looked very much like her mother, and was always considered a very handsome woman. She was a great Bible reader and a consistent Christian, being a member of and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church all her long and useful life. She died in 1919.

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This completes the Ferris family. We will now continue the Aull family history, which was discontinued on page 54.

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### James and Phœbe Ferris Aull

James and Phœbe Ferris Aull had seven children. The youngest, James Elmer, born July 23, 1861, was accidentally killed March 24, 1863.

The rest of the family all grew to manhood and womanhood, and are all living to date, 1920. All were present at a family reunion held August 10, 1917, at Lakewood, on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., at which time the photograph on opposite page was taken. The name of each member of the family is given under the picture.

This same family, all present, held their annual reunion at the residence of Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, St. Paul, Minnesota, July, 1920.

The binding ties of love and affection that have always existed by and between all members of the Aull family have made it necessary to arrange, as far as possible, for an annual reunion.

This has been followed successfully for years. At these gatherings parents, children and grandchildren mingle in happy social intercourse, thus welding stronger and stronger the ties of affection.

During the lifetime of James and Phoebe Aull these reunions were held in Pittsburgh, subsequently for many years at Lakewood, New York, but for the past few years at the home of some of its members.

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Aull Family Reunion, Lakewood, N. Y.

August 17, 1917.

The members of the family, from left to right, are:

1. Charles H. Aull.....Omaha, Neb.
2. Miss Ella H. Aull.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
3. Mrs. Elizabeth Aull Sutliff.....Pasadena, Cal.
4. Miss Mary C. Aull.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
5. Mrs. Clara Aull Mitchell.....St. Paul, Minn.
6. William Ferris Aull.....Wayne (Phila.), Pa.

A brief sketch of the life and families of each will now follow:

AS THE YEARS ROLL BY.

Another year is opening,
  Another year is gone;
We have passed the darkness of the night
  We are in the early morn.

We have left the fields behind us,
  Over which we scattered seed;
We pass into the future,
  Which none of us can read.

Then hasten to fresh labor,
  To thresh and reap and sow,
Then bid the new years welcome,
  And let the old years go.

Now gather all your vigor,
  Press forward in the fight,
And let this be your motto:
  For God and for the right.

—*Selected.*

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CHARLES HERBERT AULL

Charles Herbert Aull, born on the Cooper farm, at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pa., November 25, 1849. He grew to manhood, and attended the public schools in Charleston, Ohio, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa. He adopted the profession of his father, and has followed the live stock business all his life.

He has made considerable money, but has been too liberal to keep it. With a heart as big as an ox, his purse has always been open and his generosity unlimited. His word has been his bond, and his integrity is beyond reproach. Kind, affectionate and peaceful, his example is worthy of imitation. Like his father, he is passionately fond of children, and a great favorite among them.

For many years he resided in Pittsburgh, where his children were born, educated and grew up. The enormous packing houses of the West so reduced his business prospects in Pittsburgh he decided to sell out and go West. In 1898 he accepted a position as purchasing agent in the sheep department for the Cudahy Packing Company at Omaha, Neb., where he is still and where he has been continuously over twenty years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He owns and occupies a comfortable home at No. 1926 South Thirty-third Street, Omaha, Neb.

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Josephine McKinley Aull



James Ferris Aull. Blanche M. Aull

William Floyd Aull.

September 1, 1870, Charles H. Aull married, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Josephine McKinley, daughter of Joseph and Anna C. McKinley, of that city. Josephine was born in East Liberty, Pa., September 25, 1851. They resided in the East End, Pittsburgh, until she died, April 26, 1881. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a loving and dutiful wife. Her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends.

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Five children were the result of this union, *viz.:* James F., Charles H., William Floyd, Blanche M. and Howard Noble. Charles and Howard died in infancy. The other three grew to manhood and womanhood, and are settled in life. These children were all born in the East End, Pittsburgh.

James F. Aull inherits to an eminent degree the great love of animals handed down to him through several generations. He possesses many of the noble traits and all of the honest, straightforward characteristics of his Grandfather Aull. He was educated in the Pittsburgh public schools, in the Iron City Commercial College and at Pennsylvania State College, Bellefonte, Pa. While very domestic in his life and habits, he has never married. He now resides in Omaha, Neb., and follows the live stock business there.

William Floyd Aull was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, his father and his brother, he adopted the live stock business as a profession. He followed it in Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and is now at St. Paul, Minn., where he has purchased a comfortable home and is rapidly building up a profitable business. April 25, 1900, he married Grace K. Henderson, daughter of A. K. Henderson, of Pittsburgh. They have two children, *viz.:* Rebecca, born October 14, 1901, and Charles Henderson, born January 23, 1908.

Blanche M. Aull, educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and subsequently graduated in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting from the Iron City College, Pittsburgh. She has always lived in Pittsburgh, making her home with her aunts, Mary C. and Ella H. Aull, after her father moved to Omaha, Neb., in 1898. February 16, 1910, Blanche married David M. Everson, and has resided in the East End, Pittsburgh, ever since. They have two children, Charlotte, born December 1, 1911, and Elizabeth, born June 16, 1916.

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Harold B. Aull

D. P. Mitchell Aull

Anna Mitchell Aull

February 21, 1884, Charles H. Aull married, in Emporia, Kan., his second wife, Anna Mitchell, born in Allegheny City, Pa., December 9, 1855. Anna Mitchell was a daughter of Rev. Daniel P. Mitchell, deceased, formerly pastor of the South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny City, and presiding elder of the Allegheny district. He was at one time a prominent candidate for governor of Kansas. A brother of Anna Mitchell, Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, married Charles H. Aull's sister, Clara, in 1882. Her sister, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, of Kansas, is president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Charles H. and Anna M. Aull had two children, both born in Pittsburgh, Pa., whose pictures are shown above.

Harold Baker Aull, born June 9, 1894, died January 14, 1900. He was an unusually bright and promising boy, beloved by all who knew him. While in Pittsburgh, before his parents moved to Omaha, he was the almost constant companion of his Grandfather Aull, and they were greatly attached to one another (see picture, page 47).

D. P. Mitchell Aull, born in 1886, died within a year.

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MARY CELIA AULL



ELLA HARRIET AULL

Mary Celia Aull, born on the Morrow farm, in Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pa., on the Perrysville Road, back of Allegheny City, December 15, 1851. Educated in the public and normal schools of Philadelphia and at Mt. Union College, Ohio. She has resided in Pittsburgh since 1864. Mary is the scholar of the family. She inherits the refined, intellectual and Christian inclinations of her mother, and possesses the pleasing and happy disposition of her father.

She never married. She has devoted her life to the moral training and intellectual education of youth. She has taught school for many years. She had first a private school in East Liberty, and next taught in the Lincoln public school. For many years she was a teacher in the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

With her sister Ella, she owns and occupies a pleasant home at No. 424 Lincoln Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh. She is a member of the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church, and an earnest worker in both church and Sunday school.

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Ella Harriet Aull, born in Charleston, Portage Co., Ohio, April 25, 1854. Educated in the public schools and at Mt. Union College, Ohio.

Ella never married. Since her mother's death she has been the housekeeper of the family. She is the hustler, the manager and the moving spirit in all the domestic affairs. In addition to home responsibilities she is always active in church work and church enterprises. She is a member of the Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church. With her sister Mary, she owns and occupies their home on Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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CLARA AULL MITCHELL  BISHOP CHAS. B. MITCHELL

Clara Phœbe Aull, born in Charleston, Portage Co., Ohio, December 23, 1855. Educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and at Mt. Union College, Ohio. As a schoolmate at Mt. Union she met her future husband, Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, to whom she was married at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6, 1882, by Rev. J. W. Baker, presiding elder of the Washington, Pa., district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and an uncle of her husband.

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Since her marriage, having no children, she has been a constant companion and able assistant to her husband in the various churches to which he has been called. Together they have made several trips to Europe, visiting and acquiring knowledge of the old world in all interesting parts from the "Land of the Midnight Sun" to the "Holy Lands" of Jerusalem and the Nile.

### Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell

Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, born in Allegheny, August 27, 1857. He is a son of Rev. Daniel P. and Anna Baker Mitchell. He was educated at Mt. Union College, Ohio, and graduated in 1879 from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., from which he subsequently received his A.M., Ph.D., D.D. and LL. D. His father was presiding elder of Allegheny district, Methodist Episcopal Church, and subsequently a prominent candidate for governor of Kansas. His mother was the daughter of a Methodist minister. In fact, he has in his veins the blood of four generations of paternal and maternal ancestors of the Methodist ministry. Thus he inherits his occupation.

He began the Methodist ministry at Florence, Kan., in 1879, and has since served prominent churches of that denomination in Leavenworth, Kan., Pittsburgh, Pa., Plainfield, N. J., Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., Cleveland, Ohio, and St. James Church, Chicago, Ill. He was a delegate to the Third Ecumenical Conference in London, England, September, 1901, and to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904, 1908 and 1916. Also a delegate to the World Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1913. He is a thirty-third degree Mason, a member of the Phi Betta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta college fraternities. October, 1916, he was elected, at Saratoga, N. Y., a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He now (1920) resides at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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C. D. Sutliff — Wm. Aull Sutliff

ELIZABETH AULL SUTLIFF

Elizabeth Harriet Aull, born in West Philadelphia, Pa., March 23, 1860. Educated in the public schools of Allegheny City and Pittsburgh and at Mt. Union College, Ohio. October 19, 1892, she married Jacob Rand Holland, formerly of Freedom, Pa. Mr. Holland was an enterprising and successful business man of the East End, Pittsburgh, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a consistent Christian. He died very suddenly May 22, 1894, leaving no children. Mrs. Holland, after her husband's death, settled up his estate as executrix. She then purchased and successfully conducted a general store at Freedom, Beaver Co., Pa. She sold out this store and ceased business operations when she married Calvin Delos Sutliff, February 28, 1903.

Mr. Sutliff was born at Millbrook, Mercer Co., Pa., July 1, 1857. When he married Mrs. Holland he was a widower with four children, *viz.:* James Earnest, born April 19, 1882; Verner, born June 11, 1886; Haroldine, born February 10, 1884, and Paul Arthur, born August 27, 1892. Mr. Sutliff's first wife was Sadie O'Conner, of Crawford County, Pa. During her illness, before her death, he took her to southern California. He was so favorably impressed with the country and the climate that he decided if an opportunity came he would locate there.

After his marriage to Mrs. Holland they first resided on a farm at Linesville, Crawford Co., Pa. Farm life was not profitable. They decided to go West. With that in view, they sold the Linesville farm, and moved to Pasadena, Cal., where they now reside. The western venture proved a lucky conclusion. The first year's crop in the new field produced a nine-pound boy (the first one among the four girls of the Aull family), born July 28, 1904. They named him after the author of this history, William Aull Sutliff. If the energy and ambition of an indulgent mother does not spoil the boy, he will probably make his mark in the world. He is a very bright boy, and thus far in life has demonstrated intelligence, ability and worth.

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JAMES ELMER AULL

James Elmer Aull, born in West Philadelphia, on Belmont Avenue, in what is now part of the Fairmount Park system, July 28, 1861. He was a beautiful and unusually intelligent little fellow, full of life and mischief.

May 24, 1863, his mother left him sleeping at 7 A. M. The child awoke, got up, climbed into an open window, fell head first down onto a brick pavement twenty feet below, and in ten minutes was a corpse.

He is buried in Blockley Baptist Cemetery, Fifty-third Street and Wyalusing Avenue, West Philadelphia, in first grave S, of N. L. 182, in lot 8 x 10, owned by the Aull family.




The Aull Home in Pittsburgh (see page 100).

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### WILLIAM FERRIS AULL

William Ferris Aull, born on a farm at Charleston, Portage Co., Ohio, April 9, 1848. He attended school in Charleston, Ohio, in Allegheny City, Pa., and at Hestonville Public School, in West Philadelphia, where his parents resided. At sixteen years of age he enlisted in the Civil War. After returning home from the army, he entered the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh, Pa., from which he graduated.

He next went to Oil City, Pa., where he took a special course in civil engineering under the private instruction of Samuel Stevenson,

of that city. While with Mr. Stevenson he made the original plan of Oil City, and ran the preliminary survey of the Oil City and Pithole Railroad.

In 1867, under the administration of Henry J. Moore, he was appointed and served as assistant city engineer of Pittsburgh. He remained in that position about one year, when he resigned to accept employment with the Denny Estate, for many years the largest private estate in Pittsburgh.

For thirty-five years he remained with that estate, making it his life work. For nearly twenty years he was its attorney-in-fact and general agent. When his health failed and he was compelled to abandon work, his son, John A. Aull, succeeded him, and was the general manager for many years.

### IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION

In September, 1862, when Lee made his march north and fought the battle of Antietam, though but fourteen years of age, he ran away from home and school in Philadelphia, and joined a regiment of "emergency men," with whom he patrolled the Cumberland Valley for twenty days.



W. F. Aull. 1864.

Again, in 1863, when Lee invaded Pennsylvania and fought the battle of Gettysburg, he went from Philadelphia to Harrisburg with an emergency regiment, and helped throw up entrenchments around the state capital city.

After this he made many unsuccessful attempts to enlist for service in the war then going on, being refused at every recruiting office on account of his youth, without the consent of his parents. However, during the follow-

ing winter, with the assistance of a man whom he induced to act as his guardian, he was received into the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry for three years. (The picture of him, opposite, copied from an ambrotype, was taken while in the Eighth Cavalry.)

After much trouble and expense, his father, with the assistance of Honorable William D. Kelly, then representing the Philadelphia district in Congress, secured his honorable discharge, on account of being a minor, by order of President Lincoln, before whom he was personally conducted. (See Special Order No. 132 from the War Department, dated March 30, 1864.) He was then sent to relatives in Geauga County, Ohio, in the hope that his removal from the vicinity of the numerous recruiting offices of Philadelphia would cure him of his war fever. The hope was not realized. Just as that time Sherman was gathering all available men for his march to the sea. Recruiting was brisk in the West as well as in Pennsylvania. Colonel J. F. Asper, a veteran of the war, was raising a regiment in Geauga County, Ohio.

April 20, 1864, William F. Aull enlisted and served in this regiment with his two cousins, Harvey and Francis Ferris. The regiment became the 171st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. It bore the brunt of the battle of Keller's Bridge, Kentucky, and was credited with having saved Covington and Cincinnati in June, 1864, by checking the Confederate advance to the north.

William F. Aull and his two cousins remained with this command, participating in all its duties and responsibilities until mustered out at the expiration of their term of enlistment.

During the time William F. Aull was in the army, his parents moved from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Pa. He returned from the army to the latter city, and was a resident and citizen of that municipality until 1910, when he moved to Wayne, Pa.

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IN THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

In this organization he was a conspicuous figure for many years. For several years he was Commander of McPherson Post, No. 117, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., of the East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., and on retiring from that position he was presented with the beautiful solid gold combination medal herewith shown. On the back of the Grand Army star is engraved:



"Presented to
Commander William F. Aull
By McPherson Post, No. 117
Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.
January 6, 1883"

The upper bar represents the National Guard of Pennsylvania, with the name and rank of the recipient. Center bar represents the cavalry and infantry branches of the service in which the recipient served. The lower badge, or star (set with beautiful diamonds on each point), is the official badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

William F. Aull was a charter member of McPherson Post No. 117. Having served under General McPherson, and having been one of the escort of his remains to Ohio for burial after he was killed at Atlanta, Ga., in 1864, he was instrumental in having the post named after him.

He was for years a member of the Council of Administration of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., and was repeatedly a delegate to the Department and National Grand Army Conventions.

In 1883 he was an officer on the official staff of the National Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. He was one of the founders of the Erie, Pennsylvania, Soldiers' Home, and for several years a member of its managing commission.

During his official connection with the Grand Army of the Republic he had frequent communication with men of national reputation and fame. He has among his papers original autograph letters from generals of the army, congressmen, governors of States and presidents of the United States. Among them are letters from Generals Grant, Sheridan, Hancock, Garfield and others. As General Grant's original letters in his own handwriting are very rare, we value the original, which is in the author's possession.

At the funeral of President James A. Garfield, at Cleveland, Ohio, September 25, 1881, William F. Aull had command of the Grand Army of the Republic organization from western Pennsylvania, a uniformed body of over five hundred Grand Army men, who participated in that solemn ceremony.

The official orders on the following page, issued at that time, will explain themselves:

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COPY OF PUBLISHED ORDERS (see page 89).

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
No. 15 PEMBERTON SQUARE

BOSTON, September 20, 1881.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10:

Dead at Elberon! The mournful message; the solemn toll of bell; the half raised flag; the saddened countenance, speak the Nation's sorrow for its illustrious dead. The weeks of weary, patient suffering are ended, and PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD, our Comrade and old companion-in-arms, the pure patriot, brave warrior, wise statesman, noble ruler, Christian hero, has been mustered out of our Grand Army, to join the ranks of the invisible host above. In every home in our broad land today there is one dead.

But there is no death to one whose life has been brave, and generous, and true; tho' the sleeping form may molder into dust, his memory lives in immortal youth; and in this hour of universal gloom, we temper our sorrow and dry our tears in the sunshine of his great worth and bright example.

Spared from the peril of hotly contested fields, GENERAL GARFIELD has fallen by the assassin's bullet, but not till he had given to the Republic, in the fullness of a well-rounded manhood, a life of purity, sweetness and nobility which will stand as an example to American youth, through unnumbered years to come.

Our tenderest sympathy and warmest love go out to the brave, devoted wife, the aged mother, and the weeping children, in the bereavement which we can only faintly feel and share.

It will be fitting, during the passage of the funeral cortege to the place of final rest, that the Grand Army of the Republic, wherever opportunity presents, should offer to act as escort or guard of honor to the body of their late comrade.

All officers of the Grand Army, when on duty on public occasions, will wear crape upon the left arm during the next thirty days; colors will be appropriately draped during the same period, and flags should be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral.

By command of

GEO. S. MERRILL,
Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R. BATTALION
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

PITTSBURGH, September 24, 1881.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1:

I. Having been elected chief marshal of the Grand Army Battalion from Allegheny county, to visit Cleveland for the purpose of participating in the funeral ceremonies of our lamented comrade, President James A. Garfield, I hereby assume command.

II. All present post commanders of Allegheny county are hereby appointed assistant marshals, and the following executive staff is hereby announced: Comrade J. A. McLaughlin, Post 88, adjutant; Comrade S. A. Wall, Post 3, quartermaster; Comrade W. J. Powell, Post 115, commissary; Comrade Thomas J. Gist, Post 59, inspector; Comrade C. C. Lange, Post 41, surgeon; Comrade Frank Luty, Post 117, judge advocate. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Headquarters will be established at the Union depot, Pittsburgh, Sunday, September 25, at 10 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all delegates from the different posts will report and be assigned a position in line.

IV. The train will leave the Union depot promptly at 11 o'clock P. M. Fare for the round trip will be $3.50, all comrades to provide their own subsistence.

V. All comrades will report in full Grand Army uniform. Post flags and all battle flags and guidons in possession of posts and comrades will be carried appropriately draped. Comrades will wear the Grand Army badge and a memorial badge to be furnished by the committee of arrangements.

VI. Drum Major Bell with the Fourteenth regiment drum corps will report to the adjutant at the Union depot at 10.30 P. M. sharp.

VII. It is the desire of the chief marshal that every comrade who can conveniently go, report for duty upon this occasion, in order that Allegheny county may have a fair representation in paying the last sad tribute to the memory of our departed comrade.

By order of

WM. F. AULL,
Chief Marshal.

Official:
J. A. McLAUGHLIN, Adjutant.

On numerous occasions he delivered Memorial Day orations for the Grand Army of the Republic in different parts of Pennsylvania. His oration at Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, was referred to by the *Pittsburgh Evening Leader,* in its issue of May 30, 1884, as follows:

AT HOMEWOOD

The duty of decorating the soldiers' graves in the East End was assigned Post 117. The address was delivered by Major W. F. Aull and was a master effort at refined oratory. After reviewing the sad fruits of the civil war, Major Aull said:

"Eighteen years have come and gone since the ranks from which the Grand Army of the Republic can be recruited have been closed forever. On the honored roll of our illustrious dead we find at Fredericksburg brave Jackson fell; Fair Oaks mourns for Rippey dead; at Gaines Mill the chivalrous Black gave up his life; at Cold Harbor the daring, dashing Moody bit the dust; at Antietam bridge that perfect type of physical manhood, Childs, surrendered up his life; with the echo of his last command, 'bring up the guns' still vibrating through the din of conflict, brave Hampton fell at Chancellorsville; at Wapping Heights, in all the vigor of his youthful manhood, young Preston died; Wauhatchie weeps for Atwell gone, while in the thickest jungles of the wilderness, in the pride and glory of his manhood, the great soul of the lion-hearted Hays leaped up to the judgment bar of God. Hundreds from our own home circles who never wore upon their manly shoulders the ensignia of official rank, but whose sublime service, heroic conduct and unselfish devotion endeared them to every loyal heart, poured out their blood upon the altar of their country. If history fails to single out their names a nation's gratitude and their sorrowing families will not forget that—

'On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn rounds
The bivouac of the dead.'

"The desperate charge on Fort Fisher was led by one of Pittsburgh's illustrious sons. The dreadful siege around that memorable field was participated in by many from the old East End valley. To describe the deadly combat that surged like a mighty sulphuric billow over and around that famous city for weeks and mouths would be as impossible to describe as to paint a whirlwind. Each day when the evening zephyrs fanned away the lowering smoke of battle, the star-lit heavens gazed sympathetically down upon hundreds writhing in the last agonies of death who at early morn were flushed with the enthusiastic expectation that a noonday sun would light them into Petersburg. Alas, for their blighted anticipations, they now sleep in thousands beneath the soil of that historic ground. The strife is now over, never more I hope to be renewed. That which has been so sacrificially gained, should be faithfully kept. And now, as we meet today to pay a tribute to the memory of those who are sleeping here, let us with uplifted hat and tearful eyes cast a sad and grateful thought to those known only to the hearts they loved and left who now sleep in unknown graves. Let us bow in reverence to the divisions of the slain who sleep in serried columns upon the crests and around the brows of the hills in our national cemeteries, and finally let us remember those who died where lifeless famine mocked at want, and let us utter a silent prayer for the thousands who occupy unknown and unmarked graves beneath the soil of every southern state."

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He served continuously from the spring of 1870 until the fall of 1884. During that time he held commissions covering every line of promotion from second lieutenant to colonel, *viz.:*

May 2, 1870—Second Lieutenant, Liberty Grays.
Oct. 25, 1870—First Lieutenant, Ardary Zouaves.
Jan. 16, 1871—Adjutant, 14th Regiment, Infantry.
March 22, 1871—Captain, Co. C, 14th Regiment, Infantry.
March 28, 1872—Co. C, 14th Regiment, transferred to Co. F, 18th Regiment.
March 28, 1872—Captain, Co. F, 18th Regiment (Duquesne Grays).
July 30, 1875—Re-commissioned Captain, Co. F, 18th Regiment.
Aug. 3-Sept. 6—Commanded 18th Regiment in riots of 1877.
Nov. 13, 1877—Major, 18th Regiment, Infantry (Duquesne Grays).
Oct. 2, 1879—Major and A. D. C. on Division Staff, N. G. P.
May 12, 1881—Lieutenant-Colonel and Division Commissary, N. G. P.
Jan. 17, 1884—Colonel and Commissary General, N. G. P.
July 10, 1884—Resigned and retired from service.



During the annual summer encampment of his regiment at Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa., in 1872, with his command he won this fine solid gold medal "for mustering the largest and best company in camp." During the fourteen years he was an officer he participated in all the public parades, annual encampments, inauguration of governors of Pennsylvania and presidents of the United States during that time, including active service suppressing riots and insurrections.

During the terrible riots of 1877, which assumed such mammoth proportions throughout several States that United States troops were required to suppress the same, he was




Co. F, 18th Regiment, N. G. P. (Duquesne Grays). Captain William F. Aull.

on duty continuously over two months. During this time he commanded the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., with over four hundred men, for six weeks in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, during the absence of Colonel Guthrie, who was called home on business. General Albert J. Logan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who commanded a brigade in the recent world war, served five years in Captain Aull's company, and was first sergeant in that company in 1877, when the picture on preceding page was taken.

IN PUBLIC LIFE

he took quite an active part. He served continuously about seven years as a member of the Pittsburgh City Councils, and when retiring on account of business interests, received the following:

"Office of the City Clerk,
"PITTSBURGH, PA., September 11, 1876.

"WILLIAM F. AULL, ESQ.

"SIR:—The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh at a meeting held September 11, 1876, to wit:

" 'RESOLVED, By Common Council, That a vote of thanks are due and are hereby tendered William F. Aull, late a member of this body from the 21st ward, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his public duties, and that his resignation is accepted with regret.'

"Respectfully yours,
"GEORGE BOOTH, *Clerk.*"

He was for some time a school director in the Lincoln district, 21st ward, where all his children graduated. He held membership in the Society of Civil Engineers of Western Pennsylvania for a number of years. He was also a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and served as one of its board of directors.

He was a member of the senate of Pennsylvania from 1882 until 1886, representing the 44th Pennsylvania district from Allegheny County. A glance over the *Legislative Record* of the sessions from 1882 to 1886 will show the active part he took in the debates of that body over pending legislation.

The *Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch,* in its issue of Thursday, March 19, 1885, referring to the senators from Allegheny County, had this to say:

"Senator Aull is the orator of the quartette. He is a hustler, one of the few at Harrisburg this year. He does more work for the amount of health at his command than any man in the chamber."

It was from overwork in this and in everything he undertook that he lost his health. On account of a complete physical breakdown he was compelled to retire from public and military life, which he did in 1886.

IN PRIVATE LIFE

April 29, 1868, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by Rev. A. C. McClelland, pastor of the Liberty Avenue Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, he married Anna Martin, daughter of Caleb R. and Eliza J. McFarland Martin, of that city. She joined in and co-operated with him in all the movements and enterprises which followed. When first married they lived in a small brick rented house on Penn Avenue, 21st ward. Here Charles Elmer, the oldest son, was born. Next they rented a small frame house on Jackson Street, between the Pennsylvania Railroad and Frankstown Avenue, in the same ward. Here John A. was born.

In the meantime they purchased and paid for a lot of ground in a new plan laid out by George Finley in an old apple orchard on the Finley farm. The street was first called Butler Street, and

afterwards changed to Lake Street. At that time there was no Lincoln Avenue east of Shetland Avenue, and no bridge across Finley's hollow. All land beyond the hollow was farm land.

Having secured the building lot, immediate arrangements were made for a home. Plans were prepared, contracts made, the work pushed, and the house finished. Into this house the family moved in



Lake Street Home.

the spring of 1872. An amusing experience was had in this moving. Mrs. Aull was in Philadelphia, visiting relatives, but anxious to get home for the change of residence. The author was equally anxious to have the moving all done as a surprise to her on her return. At that time there was a general epidemic of a disease known as "epizootic" among horses. For months every line of traffic using horses and all public and private conveyances were abandoned. Teams could not be secured at any price. The author commanded a company of sixty active young National Guardsmen. With these young men he marched to his Jackson Street home, and within one hour every family article he possessed, without even preparing or packing, was transferred to the new home.

The family remained in this house nearly twenty-one years. Here Florence and Grace were born. Subsequently they purchased adjoining ground and erected additional improvements, including a club room and a gymnasium for the boys. With the belief, in raising boys, that a son's own home should possess the greatest attractions for him, they not only provided every facility for home entertainment, but encouraged the boys in gathering all their playmates, with the result that the Aull home was the rendezvous for the boys of the neighborhood. They organized and conducted a literary society. They practiced all kinds of gymnastic feats. They formed a club for summer recreation, and provided a fund for the same by weekly assessments. In all these enterprises the author was the adviser, the associate and the "chum" of his boys and their young friends.

To encourage the summer outing, he purchased a beautiful grove on Twin Lakes, near Kent, Ohio, at Earlville Station, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Division, Pennsylvania Railroad. At this grove he erected cheap improvements, and provided tents and camp equipments for comfort and enjoyment. From a small beginning this annual summer encampment increased each year until it became quite popular for the young people of the Aull family and their friends. The pictures of this encampment (next page) will, no doubt, prove interesting to many, now married and settled in life, who participated.

The regular and special sessions of the Pennsylvania senate, with the extensive committee work connected therewith; the many duties and responsibilities of his military and Grand Army associations; the numerous Masonic and other secret society requirements, and the immense responsibility and labor connected with his business interests, proved too much for his ambition and his strength. The summer of 1885 found him a sufferer from asthma and a physical wreck from overwork. He was compelled to abandon all work and withdraw from all public and social enterprises.

Then followed a year of constant travel in search of health, extending from the Atlantic coast into the Rocky Mountains and across

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The Aull Summer Encampment.

1885 to 1900.

At Twin Lakes, Earlville, Ohio (see page 97).

the continent to the sunshine of California. With gratitude to Him who watches and cares for every want, and thanks to his faithful and devoted wife, his nurse and companion, the trip proved greatly beneficial. It enabled him to return home and continue his business.

Acting under the advice of his physician, he secured a country home fronting the Allegheny River at Ingleside, Westmoreland Co., Pa., twenty-five miles above Pittsburgh, on the line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Here he added farming as a new enterprise. This home for eight years was the summer rendezvous of his family and their friends. The social gatherings of the young people were a popular feature.



Ingleside Farm.
Glencairn Station, Pa. R. R.

From the outset of this farm enterprise he had in mind the gathering together of all available land he could secure for a town and manufacturing site, thus uniting business with health and pleasure. With this in view, he bought land and farmed it. He purchased cattle, and land to pasture them on. He bought sheep, and more land for pasture. He continued this farming scheme until he had purchased 250 acres, then the farming ceased.

In 1897 he sold the entire tract to Andrew Carnegie for a steel plant, and realized enough out of the transaction to make his plan of farming exceedingly profitable and his financial future a success. Thus he improved both his health and his finances.

After selling his summer place at "Ingleside," Pa., he purchased a cottage at Lakewood, on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., named it Ingleside, and transferred his summer home to that beautiful and attractive locality. To avoid the cares and labor of cooking, he bought, adjoining, the Kent House, where his family boarded each summer.

To add to the attractions and comforts of Lakewood, he organized the Lakewood Country Club, of which he was for five years president, and caused the erection of one of the most complete and attractive club houses in the country.

In order to be nearer the new club house, get a more commanding view of the lake, and secure a summer home containing all modern conveniences, he purchased and remodeled the Hall Cottage, corner of Chautauqua Avenue and Terrace Street. This new cottage he named "Fairview," on account of the fine view over the lake from its location. (For Lakewood, Lake Chautauqua, views, see page 101.) Every summer since 1897, he and his family, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, have spent their summer there.

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THE AULL HOME IN PITTSBURGH.

*(See page 84.)*

About 1890 he secured property at No. 4259 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh (the Oakland section, then a farming district), and erected thereon a modern brick-and-stone residence, with cottages for help, and outbuildings for horses, cows and poultry, including a little private park and garden in the rear. This was known for years as the Aull home in Pittsburgh. His family occupied it continuously

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Lakewood

Chautauqua County, New York

No. 1.—"Ingleside" Cottage and the Kent House.
No. 2.—Club House. Mrs. Brixey's Cottage on the left.
No. 3.—"Fairview," William F. Aull's Summer Cottage.
No. 4.—"Ingleside" Cottage, Pennsylvania Avenue.

from 1892 until 1905, when he sold it because he could not live in the "Smoky City." The home still stands where erected, and is now occupied by the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. It is surrounded by numerous public and private buildings costing many millions of dollars. The location is now the recognized center of interest and value in the city of Pittsburgh. (See page 84.)

Each year previous to 1905 it became more and more apparent that the atmosphere of the "Iron City" was no place for a person suffering with asthma. He tried every remedy, including excursions and travel, but every return to Pittsburgh demonstrated to him the necessity of staying away.

It is a harsh experience to cut loose from relatives, friends and associations of a lifetime, and go among strangers as the frosts of time make their mark upon you, but when it is the only remedy to avoid physical suffering and prostration, one willingly makes the sacrifice. The winters were particularly severe on him. Under these circumstances he sold his Pittsburgh home, and looked for other quarters.



He tried Florida in 1902, but did not like it. The winter of 1903 in southern California was so favorable and beneficial that he decided to make it his winter home. He purchased, at 315 Bellfontaine Street, Pasadena, the home shown above.

From 1903 to 1913 he and his family spent their winters here.

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### IN MASONIC LIFE

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, William Aull, after whom he was named, he early became identified with the Masonic Order, and for many years took an active and official part in that organization.

In March, 1879, he became a member of Hailman Lodge, No. 321, Free and Accepted Masons, located in East End, Pittsburgh. Subsequently he joined Pittsburgh Royal Arch Chapter, No. 268, and in July, 1883, he became a member of Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. In November, 1895, he joined the Pittsburgh Consistory, in which he advanced from the 14th to the 32d degree. He is also a member of Syria Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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### RELIGIOUS LIFE

It was the ambition of his mother's life that her first born child should become a minister of the Gospel. With that object in view she surrounded him with every influence and encouraged every movement possible to lead his mind and energies in a moral atmosphere and in a Christian channel. Thus he was brought up under the refining influences of a Christian home, and educated along the lines of religious thought and principle in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and Church.

The seed which was so liberally planted, and the moral teaching which was so generously cultivated have borne fruit—have moulded character.

The teachings of the Bible and the deep-seated foundations of Christianity thus acquired, have been his constant guide through life.

He is now and has been for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, first belonging to Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., but now a member of Wayne M. E. Church, Wayne, Pa.

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Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, William F. Aull's son-in-law, having died and left his wife, Florence, with four children, it became necessary to abandon the winter trips to California, therefore he sold the Pasadena home and purchased

### The Wayne Home

a very desirable residence, at No. 305 Audubon Avenue, corner of Summit Avenue, Wayne, Delaware County, Pa. (a suburb of Philadelphia, on the Main Line of the P. R. R.).

This new home is surrounded by an up-to-date, modern community of intelligence, refinement and progress.

Here, with his wife, his widowed daughter, Florence, and her children, he has settled down to spend his remaining days in peace, happiness and comfort.

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The following beautiful poem, by an unknown author, forcibly expresses the sentiments of the author of this family record:

"Then scatter the sunbeams of kindness,
Though your deeds may never be known,
The harvest will ripen in glory,
If the seed be faithfully sown;
And life will close with a blessing,
And fade into endless day,
Like the golden hues of the sunbeam
That fades in the twilight gray."



ANNA MARTIN AULL

Anna Martin Aull, wife of William F. Aull, born on a farm owned by her father, known as the Elmer Bradley farm, in East Bradford Township, near Marshallton, Chester County, Pa., May 7, 1850. Educated in the public schools of West Chester, Pa., until 1863, when her parents moved to Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.

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From the spring of 1863 until the summer of 1864, she attended school in Salem, where she formed the intimate acquaintance of several life-long friends.

After leaving Salem they moved to the East End, Pittsburgh, where she finished her education and where she has since made her permanent home.

From her paternal ancestors she is a descendant of a long and numerous line of Chester County, Pa., Quakers, noted for simplicity, and conspicuous among the various denominations of the Society of Friends.

Upon her mother's side, back through twenty generations of distinguished people, we are able to record in an authentic and unbroken chain a record of conspicuous and creditable ancestry for several hundred years. By reference to the family diagram, page 6, the direct line of descent can be traced at a glance. The record of the lives of these people fill many pages of this genealogy and are well worth study.

She is a descendant of Lord De La Warr, whose family name was West, the first governor of Virginia. (See pages 178 and 183.)

The state of Delaware and the Delaware river are named for him. West Point on the Hudson river is named for his family. His portrait hangs in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

She is also a descendant of Henry Cornish, Lord Mayor of London in 1680. (See page 161.) Through the Hollingsworth family of Cheshire, England (see page 160), she traces an ancestry back to 1022, and through the Gilpin family (see page 178) shows an ancestry back to 1206.

While of dignified and commanding appearance, Mrs. Aull has never been accused of egotism or vanity. Educated along every line of housekeeping, under the skillful direction of a devoted mother, who was an expert of the highest order in that line, she has always been recognized as a model housekeeper.

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Strong, vigorous and ambitious, she is thoroughly domestic in her habits and tastes, too much so for her own good.

Generous and kind, she is always ready to lend a helping hand when needed in cases of suffering or affliction, and is recognized as a leader or active worker in charitable enterprises.

A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, she takes great interest in church work and is active in all church enterprises.

With her husband, she formerly belonged to Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., but since moving to Wayne (a suburb of Philadelphia) she has become a member of the Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wayne, Pa.



Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh.



Wayne (Pa.) M. E. Church.

April 29, 1868, Anna Martin married William Ferris Aull, of Pittsburgh, author of this family history.

From this union she became the mother of four children, all born in Pittsburgh, *viz.:*

Charles Elmer Aull, born September 4, 1869;
John Albert Aull, born January 29, 1871;
Florence Aull, born April 7, 1874;
Grace Aull, born September 13, 1879.
Each one is hereinafter individually referred to.

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## The Aull Family

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

Monday, April 29, 1918, William Ferris Aull and Anna Martin Aull, his wife, surrounded by their entire family, celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary (or Golden Wedding) at Atlantic City, New Jersey.



On that occasion the above photograph of the family was taken. Thanks to a kind Providence, a united family group, all well and happy, as follows:

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|---|---|
| William Ferris Aull, | John Albert Aull, |
| Anna Martin Aull, | Florence Aull Lacock, |
| Charles Elmer Aull, | Grace Aull Brixey. |

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CHARLES ELMER AULL

Charles Elmer Aull, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1869, son of William Ferris and Anna Martin Aull.

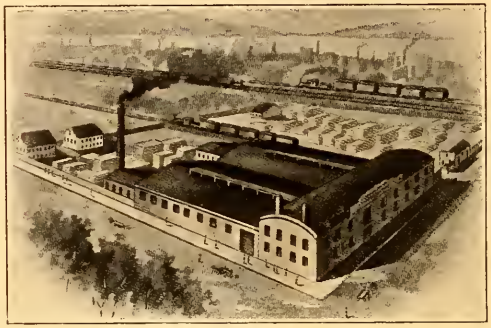
Educated, first in the Lincoln Public School of Pittsburgh, from which he graduated July 1, 1884. He next graduated from the Iron City Commercial College, April 24, 1888.

He then entered the Pennsylvania State College near Bellefonte, Pa., from which he graduated as a Civil Engineer June 15, 1892.

At school and at home among the young people he has always been popular. In his graduating year at State College he was president of his senior class, captain of the football team, and captain of the baseball team.

At school, where he secured a good theoretical knowledge of civil engineering, he also acquired a superior athletic education. He still retains his great love for all athletic sports.

Upon leaving college he immediately engaged in business. For a number of years he was a partner and principal owner of the Iron City Planning Mill and Lumber Company, of Pittsburgh.



Iron City Planing Mill.

Next, with an old State College schoolmate, he went to Oklahoma, where he spent a few years in the oil business.

At present he is and has been for several years with his brother, John A. Aull, in the paper manufacturing business at Middletown, Ohio.

Socially he is and has always been the life of every gathering, and the king bee of all festive occasions.

Notwithstanding his great fascination for social life he has never married. Thoroughly domestic in all his tastes and habits, we consider this a great mistake which he will probably realize in later life.

In 1899, with his two sisters, Florence and Grace, he took a six months' trip through Mexico and California, seeking knowledge, information and pleasure.



JOHN ALBERT AULL AND FAMILY

John Albert Aull, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., January 29, 1871, son of William Ferris and Anna Martin Aull.

Educated in the Lincoln Public School of Pittsburgh, Pa., from which he graduated July 1, 1885. He then entered the academic department of the Pittsburgh High School, where he spent two years.

Just at this time an important clerical vacancy occurred in the Denny Estate office, where his father was employed. After considerable hesitation his father took him out of school and put him in this position. With that estate he remained for many years, succeeding his father as attorney-in-fact and general agent in 1903.

He continued the management of that estate until 1915, when he resigned to devote his entire time to the management of the estate of his brother-in-law, Paul Arthur Sorg, together with other private business enterprises in which he was personally interested.

For years he led a very active business life, principally in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is well and favorably known. Thoroughly upright in all his dealings, strictly honorable in every act of life, naturally imbued with true Christian character, industrious, capable, kind, generous and considerate, he commands and holds the respect and admiration of all with whom he is thrown in contact.

He is now engaged in numerous banking, manufacturing and commercial enterprises, conspicuous among which is the Paul A. Sorg Paper Manufacturing Mills, at Middletown, Ohio, of which he is president, and the First National Bank of Middletown, of which he is vice-president.

November 16, 1898, he married, at Cleveland, Ohio,

ELIZABETH HOTCHKISS

born November 17, 1873, only daughter of Eldridge W. and Mary Warner Hotchkiss, of that city.

The following account of the wedding was published in *The Cleveland Leader,* Thursday, November 17, 1898:

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### A NOTABLE SOCIAL AFFAIR

AT A BEAUTIFUL HOME ON GENESEE STREET

The wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hotchkiss, No. 771 Genesee street, last evening of Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss to Mr. John Albert Aull, of Pittsburgh. Although not the largest, the wedding was one of the prettiest of the fall ceremonies. The house was decorated throughout with palms, roses, ferns, and southern smilax.

The bridal party was composed of Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Philadelphia, as maid of honor; Mr. Charles E. Aull, of Pittsburgh, as best man, and Miss Hall, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Miss Bidell, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Hough and Miss Ford, of Cleveland, as bridesmaids. The ushers were Mr. N. M. McKee, Mr. F. R. Liggett, Mr. R. E. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. C. W. Hotchkiss. Rev. John D. Skilton, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. During the ceremony an orchestra played the

RECESSIONAL WEDDING MARCH.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and carried orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white chiffon over taffeta and carried Bridesmaid roses. The bridesmaids wore organdie over taffeta and carried American Beauty roses.

The house decorations were most tasteful. The reception room was adorned with pink chrysanthemums and palms, and the library, in which the ceremony was performed, was a bower of snowy white chrysanthemums. The music room was in yellow and white, the hall in red and white, and the ball room, where the supper was served, was in pink and white. The three rooms in which the wedding gifts were displayed were decorated in green.

The bridal table was a work of art. It was circular in form. The centerpiece was of maidenhair ferns and American Beauty roses. An immense shower bouquet of roses hung over the table. A delicate light was diffused over the table by many candles under pretty red shades. The favors were unique

HANDPAINTED CARDS.

The gift of the bride to the maid of honor was a smelling salts bottle, and her gifts to the maids of honor were Empire fans. The gifts to the ushers from the groom were gunmetal cigarette cases. Mr. and Mrs. Aull will be at home in Pittsburgh after their wedding tour. The home they will occupy is the gift of Mr. William F. Aull, the father of the groom, and the home was furnished by the bride's father.

Among the out-of-town guests were a number from Pittsburgh. They came to Cleveland in a private car and registered at the Colonial Hotel. They are: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mr. Howard A. Noble, Mr. Fred B. Sankey, Mr. George W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aull, Mrs. D. M. Watt, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. E. Normecutt, Mrs. Harry Fehl, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Miss Florence Aull, Miss Grace Aull, Miss Blanche Aull, Miss Anna Kearns, Miss Nettie Nicholson, Mrs. Mary Lighthill, Mrs. H. L. Lindsay, Miss L. M. Curry and Mr. J. Merrill Wright.

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Elizabeth Hotchkiss Aull was educated in the Cleveland Public Schools and graduated from the Walnut Lane Seminary, Germantown (Philadelphia), Pa.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a descendant of James Dickey, of Boston, Mass., who served in Captain Morrell's company, First New Hampshire Regiment, of "foot," about six years.

After marriage John A. and Elizabeth Aull resided in Pittsburgh until 1915, when they moved to Cleveland, Ohio. In 1919 they moved to Middletown, Ohio, to be nearer their business interests, where they now reside.

They have two children, both born in Pittsburgh, Pa., *viz.*:

Elizabeth Hotchkiss Aull, born October 15, 1899.

John Albert Aull, Jr., born July 9, 1901.

See pictures in family group, page 111.



J. A. Aull's Middletown Home.




FLORENCE AULL LACOCK AND FAMILY

Florence Aull Lacock, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7, 1874, daughter of William Ferris and Anna Martin Aull.

Educated in the Lincoln Public School of Pittsburgh, Pa., from which she graduated July 30, 1888.

She then entered the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, Pa., from which she graduated with a complete academic education in 1894.

In 1899, with her brother Charles and her sister Grace, she spent several months traveling through Mexico and California. During this trip they secured valuable knowledge of the ancient peculiarities of Mexico and the great attractions of California.

October 29, 1902, she married Dr. James Stewart Lacock, born September 28, 1875, of Allegheny City, Pa., son of George Noble and Mary Stewart Lacock, of that city.

Mr. George N. Lacock was a Mason and Knights Templar, a veteran of the Civil War, and an officer for many years in the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The following account of the wedding is cut from a Pittsburgh paper, October 30, 1902:

WEDDING UNDER A CANOPY OF FLOWERS

The brilliant possibilities of a home wedding were never better demonstrated than at the marriage last evening of Miss Clara Florence Aull and Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris Aull, in Fifth avenue. It was expected that the wedding would be carried out on a magnificent scale from the exterior evidences of preparations for several days in advance, but the effects achieved in the floral decorations were nevertheless a surprise to the guests. The acme of beauty was reached in the decorations of the marquee erected on the lawn, where the reception was held following the ceremony and where the wedding supper was served. The entire walls and ceiling were festooned with smilax, through which American Beauty roses were intermingled, and about the center support, which sustained a column of roses, the large circular table for the bridal party was constructed. Radiating from this in sunburst effect were the numerous small tables at which the guests were served, and all were decorated with American Beauty roses.

In the house the decorations of the rooms were quite as elaborate, the mantels being banked throughout with maidenhair ferns and palms, effectively grouped for a background for the supplementary roses and chrysanthemums. In the library, where the ceremony took place, the decorations were in white chrysanthemums. The drawing room opposite was done in Bridesmaid roses, and similar decorations prevailed throughout all the rooms.

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The bridal procession formed in the dining room and entered the library through an aisle of white satin ribbon, the bride coming out last with her father, who gave her away. Her uncle, Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Cleveland, officiated at the ceremony. There was a large bridal party, its members including Miss Grace Aull, the bride's sister, as maid of honor; Miss Elizabeth Dauler, Miss Annie Kearns, Miss Cora Wallace, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Georgia Lacock and Miss Blanche Predmore, the latter of Warren, Ohio, as bridesmaids. Mr. Lacock's best man was Mr. Edward Smitheman, of Philadelphia, and the ushers were Mr. Charles E. Aull, Mr. Lawrence Hartzell, Mr. Frederick Miller, Mr. Charles Loche, Mr. Wallace Ford and Mr. Ray Watt, all of Pittsburgh. The bride wore an imported wedding gown of pointe de venise lace, with court train and a bridal veil fastened with Prince of Wales feathers and orange blossoms. At her throat she wore a necklace of pearls, presented by her sister, fastened with a diamond brooch, which was the gift of her uncle, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, and she also wore the bridegroom's gift, a ring set with sapphires and diamonds. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley, A gown of Irish point lace, over pink satin, was worn by the maid of honor, who carried a large bouquet of maidenhair ferns, from which a few long-stemmed Bride roses protruded. The bridesmaids all wore gowns of white mousseline, with pink shower sashes, and pink feathers in their hair, and all carried bouquets of pink roses.

Among the out-of-town guests who came on for the wedding were the bridegroom's cousin, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ferris, of Chardon, Ohio, relatives of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss, of Cleveland, and Miss Lipton, of Erie, who was a member of Miss Aull's house party.

The bride is a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; a member of the Alumnae Association of Pennsylvania College for Women, being a graduate of that college, and one of the officers of the West Penn Hospital Cot Club, as well as several cotillon clubs. Dr. Lacock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lacock, of Allegheny, and a representative of an old Allegheny family, Lacock street being named for one of his ancestors.

During their married life, Stewart and Florence Lacock lived in the East End, or on the North Side, Pittsburgh, where all of their children were born, *viz.*:

Florence Dorothy Lacock, October 13, 1903.

William Aull Lacock, July 6, 1905.

Kathryn Lacock, July 8, 1907.

James Stewart Lacock, January 18, 1910.

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Dr. James Stewart Lacock died suddenly of pneumonia at Pittsburgh, Pa., January 6, 1910.

He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. The University *Weekly Review,* following his death, published the following:

James Stewart Lacock, V.M.D., 1895, died January 6, 1910, at 917 Beech Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Lacock was born in Allegheny City, September 28, 1875, son of George Noble Lacock and Mary Emma Stewart. He entered the Veterinary Department, University of Pennsylvania, when seventeen years of age, and passed high in examinations when entering and when graduating from the department.

From 1895 to 1903 Dr. Lacock was City Veterinarian, Allegheny, and was also in private practice. He reorganized the Keystone Stable and Storage Company, the largest establishment of its kind in Pittsburgh, and was president of the company for many years. At Whitehall, Ill., he owned a hog-breeding farm, where the best strain of Berkshires in this country was produced, and which won first prizes last year throughout America. Dr. Lacock organized the first horse show Pittsburgh ever had, and was an authority on dogs and horses. "Red Elko," the famous Irish setter, was owned by him at one time. In 1900 Dr. Lacock purchased and personally inspected 5000 horses for the British army. In many of the big cities he was often a judge at horse and bench shows.

In 1897, by request of the prominent members of the Allegheny County Medical Society, Dr. Lacock started the Walker-Gordon Laboratory for production of a scientific and sanitary milk for infant and invalid feeding, owning and operating the plant for several years. Dr. Lacock did some laboratory work on rabies—part of which was published—and also a large amount of field work on bovine tuberculosis.

Dr. Lacock was closely associated at various times with the late Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, and held several responsible appointments under him. During the 1908 outbreak of aphthous fever Dr. Lacock had charge in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania, and was commended generally for his able and strict method of thwarting an emergency that was one of the most serious ever faced by the Pennsylvania Sanitary Board and the livestock breeders. Dr. Lacock was always deeply interested in the University of Pennsylvania, and year after year aided at Harrisburg in appropriation matters. He was active in alumni circles in Pittsburgh, and was responsible for the appearance of the Varsity football team in that city in 1907, when Pennsylvania met Carnegie Technical School.

After the death of Dr. Pearson, Dr. Lacock was one of the two veterinarians considered by Governor Stuart for the position of State Veterinarian.

Ever since Mr. Lacock's death Mrs. Lacock and her family have made their home with her father and mother, at Wayne, Pa. She is a member of the Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church and active in both church and charitable work.

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### GRACE AULL

Grace Aull, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 13, 1879, daughter of William Ferris and Anna Martin Aull.

Educated in the Lincoln Public School, of Pittsburgh, from which she graduated July 5, 1895. She also graduated from Phipps Kitchen School for Domestic Accomplishment in 1894. For some time she attended Miss Thurston's Preparatory School for Young Ladies in East End, Pittsburgh, after which she entered and graduated from Walnut Lane Young Ladies' Seminary, Germantown, Philadelphia.

With her brother, Charles E. Aull, and her sister Florence, in 1899, she finished her education by spending in travel several months in Mexico and Southern California.

June 22, 1904, she married Paul Arthur Sorg, only son of the late Hon. Paul J. Sorg, formerly a member of Congress and a prominent business man of Middletown, Ohio. While a member of Congress Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was Mr. Sorg's private secretary.

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The Sorg family is of German descent, having come from Kuhr-Hessen, in Germany, in 1830. They settled in Cincinnati, and their fortunes have been identified with the State of Ohio ever since.

Paul Arthur Sorg was born July 22, 1878, in Middletown, Ohio.

The following account of the wedding is cut from a Pittsburgh daily paper at that time:

SMART AFTERNOON WEDDING

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY OF MISS GRACE AULL AND PAUL ARTHUR SORG WAS A BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED ONE.

One of the most beautifully appointed events of the early summer season was the marriage of Grace, daughter of Major and Mrs. William Ferris Aull, and Paul Arthur Sorg, of Middletown, Ohio, which took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, Center and Liberty avenues, East End. Rev. C. B. Mitchell, D. D., of Cleveland, officiated, assisted by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., pastor of the church. The wedding was a very large affair, the church being filled some time before the hour set for the ceremony, and the ideal weather brought out many very smart gowns, hats and wraps, making the picture an unusually brilliant one. Everett J. Harrington, formerly of Boston, the new organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, had prepared a special musical program, including a number of selections of unusual interest, which were given during the interval before the ceremony.

The church was magnificently decorated. The organ, which occupies the arch back of the pulpit, was almost completely hidden by a bank of palms and tropical foliage, and in front of it was a garden effect, formed of wicker fences and gates, twined with ferns and delicate greenery, which made an unusually effective setting for the bridal party. Tall wicker standards were arranged along the center aisle. They held torches of white phlox, tied with long strands of pale blue chiffon ribbon. An arch of foliage, starred with white peonies and gladioli, spanned the entrance to the aisle.

The bridal march was a unique and effective one. The maids, eight in number, entered the auditorium from the doors at the sides of the organ and came slowly down the side aisles, meeting at the center and preceding the bride to the altar. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a princess gown of white satin, cut with full train and beautifully trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil, which was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, was arranged well off her shoulders and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Miss Ada Sorg, sister of the groom, who was the maid of honor, wore a robe of white point lace applique over pale blue and carried white roses. Girlish frocks of pale blue chiffon were worn by the maids, Miss Jeannette Nicholson, Miss Carrie Rose, Miss Eleanor Hay, Miss Margaret Chalfant, Miss Edith Speer, Miss Florence Streuber, of Erie; Miss Clothilde McCullough, of Brainard, Minn., and Miss Daisy Koen, of Mannington, W. Va., and they carried bouquets of white sweet

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peas. George McHose, of Dayton, Ohio, was best man, and Charles E. Aull, Lawrence Hartzell, Albert Curry, J. Raymond Price and Frank Shepard, of Pittsburgh; Edward Gardner, of Middletown; Frank Brown, of Baltimore, and Lieutenant Pierre Drouillard, of Nashville, Tenn., were the ushers. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the members of the bridal party and a few of the out-of-town guests at the Aull home, Fifth avenue, Shadyside. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sorg left for a wedding trip, but their destination was kept secret.

Both young people come from prominent families. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Aull, was educated at the Thurston Preparatory School, in this city, and later graduated from Walnut Lane Seminary, Germantown, Philadelphia. She has been very popular socially since her debut some seasons ago. Mr. Sorg, who has been making his home with his mother and sister at Middletown, where he has extensive business interests, is the only son of the late Congressman Paul J. Sorg, of Ohio. He is a Yale man and is well known in business and club circles in New York and Washington, as well as in Pittsburgh. Both the Aull and Sorg families have handsome cottages at Lakewood, Lake Chautauqua, and are prominent members of the summer colony at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg, after their marriage, resided in New York City, where their only child, Paul A. Sorg, Jr., was born. Death claimed the infant when only four months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg spent their summers at their beautiful summer home, "Bide-a-Bit,"




At Lakewood, on Lake Chautauqua, New York.

Here they received and entertained their numerous friends each year, establishing and maintaining a wonderful reputation for liberal hospitality.

May 4, 1913, after a brief illness, Paul A. Sorg died at his home in New York City.

He is buried in the family vault at Middletown, Ohio. Governor Cox of Ohio, a lifetime friend and schoolmate of Mr. Sorg, delivered a beautiful oration in his memory at the funeral.

The *New York World* of Monday, May 5, 1913, published the following, referring to his death:

A NOTED HORSEMAN

Paul Arthur Sorg, the young multi-millionaire, famed on two continents as an expert whip, whose horses under his own hand have won him many trophies in America and England, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning in his apartment at Nos. 10-14 East Eighty-seventh street, opposite the home of Henry Phipps. Death was caused by heart disease, due largely to the over-active athletic life he had always lived. Mr. Sorg was thirty-five years old.

At his bedside, summoned there when he was stricken three weeks ago, were his wife, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jennie Sorg, of Middletown, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. Pierre Drouillard, of New York. They will take his body to Middletown, where the funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist Church. He will be buried there.

Although his fortune was largely invested in the tobacco business, Mr. Sorg chose not to figure in the world of commercial affairs.

SHARED IN $30,000,000 ESTATE

Aside from his wide international activities as an amateur horseman, Sorg was seldom in the public eye. When his father, Paul J. Sorg, died, Paul Arthur Sorg was one of three heirs to an estate said to reach $30,000,000. Before the days of the Tobacco Trust Paul J. Sorg was one of the biggest tobacco manufacturers in the world, starting at Cincinnati in a small way in the sixties, and finally establishing a huge plant at Middletown. He was a member of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses.

A FAMOUS STABLE

For several years Mr. Sorg's formidable stable of exhibition horses has figured in the big horse shows of the United States, England and Ireland. In 1910, at Madison Square Garden, he took four blue ribbons, six reds, eleven yellows and three whites, running second to Judge Moore, of Chicago, and beating such worthy rivals as Alfred Vanderbilt and C. W. Watson.

In that year he won the coach road race for the Arrowhead Inn Cup

from Mr. Vanderbilt, with whom he was a keen competitor at all the American and foreign shows where they entered.

A MOST EXPERT WHIP

Mr. Sorg was one of the most expert of amateur whips, and added to his laurels conspicuously in 1910 by driving his coach to the Atlantic City Horse Show from the Holland House, covering the 134 miles in 12 hours and 18 minutes, and breaking several road records within the distance. He used up sixty-four horses on the trip.

He married Miss Grace Aull, of Pittsburgh, in June, 1904. Their only child died when four months old. Mrs. Sorg is a woman of charm, whose hospitality was dispensed with much freedom not only at their apartment in East Eighty-seventh street, but at their summer home in Chautauqua, N. Y., which was noted for its large house parties.

Mr. Sorg's club list included the Automobile Club of America, the Queen City of Cincinnati, the City Club of Dayton, Ohio, the New York Athletic and the Lambs. He was graduated from Yale with the class of 1901 after preparation in the Kenyon Military Academy and the Westminster School at Dobbs Ferry. His fraternity was the Chi Psi.

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Resolutions of the death of Paul Arthur Sorg, adopted by his paper manufacturing company in Ohio, engrossed with steel pen and india ink by the author of this genealogy is shown on page 127.

The original, 14 x 24 inches, is in possession of

MRS. GRACE AULL BRIXEY
New York City.

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The Wedding Party
Reginald Waldo Brixey—Grace Aull Sorg

July 12, 1917, Mrs. Grace Aull Sorg, of New York City and Lakewood, New York, married at Lakewood Reginald Waldo Brixey, an attorney-at-law, of New York City, New York, and of Seymour, Conn.

He was a schoolmate and for many years a friend of Mr. Sorg; therefore his marriage to the latter's widow did not come as a surprise to her friends.

The wedding was a quiet family affair, only the immediate members of the respective families participating. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Henry E. Walhey, pastor of the Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church, Wayne, Pa.

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The photograph of the family group on page 124 was taken at the time.

Mr. Brixey was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in 1903, and is a member of the University Club, Yale Club and the Knollwood Country Club.

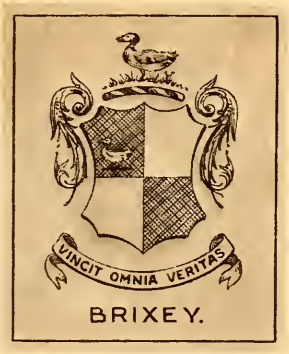
When the United States declared war with Germany, Mr. Brixey volunteered and served nearly two years in the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army. He was honorably discharged after the war was over, with the official rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brixey are now living in New York City, but still retain their summer home at Lakewood, on Lake Chautauqua, New York.

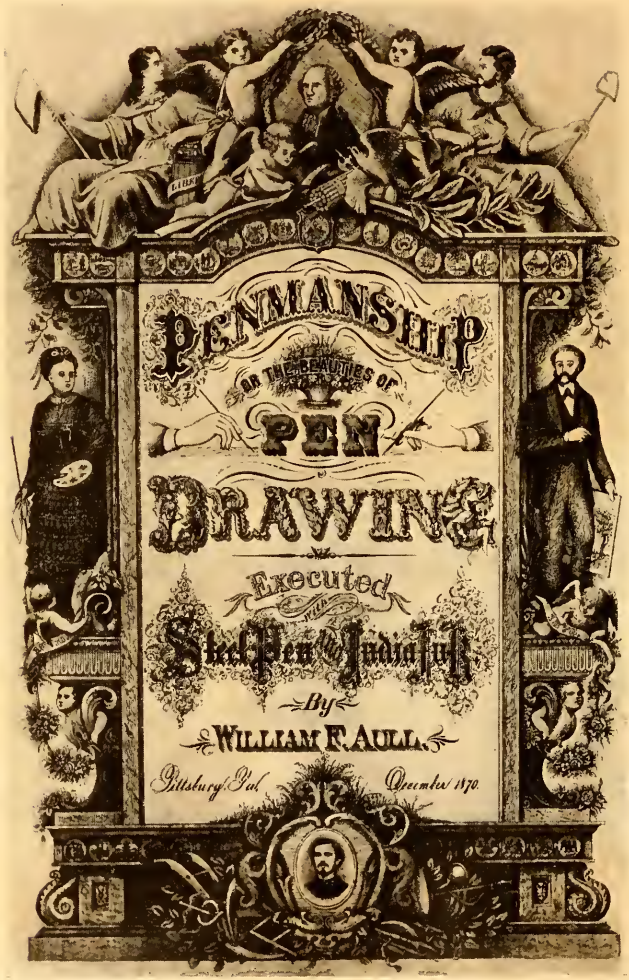
They have one child, a daughter, Nancy Brixey, born Thursday, August 19, 1920.



Nancy Brixey and her Mother.




Brixey Coat of Arms.




Designed and drawn by the author of this Genealogy in 1870.
John A. Aull, Middletown, Ohio, has the original.



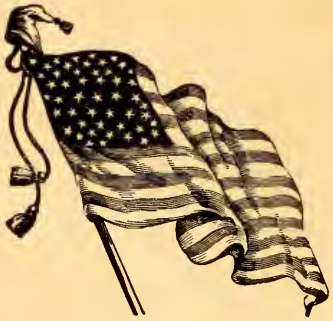

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# The Aull and Martin Genealogy



The Aull-Martin Monument
Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

# A HISTORY OF
# THE MARTIN AND McFARLAND FAMILIES
# of
# Pennsylvania
# And Their Ancestors
# The Hollingsworth, The Cornish,
# The Gilpin and The West Families




JOHN W. MARTIN.
1848.
RUFUS MARTIN.
1855.
EDWARD MARTIN.
1861.
GEO. W. MARTIN
1871.
THE MARTIN FAMILY.
ELIZA McFARLAND MARTIN
1823 - 1878.
CALEB R. MARTIN,
1824 - 1900.
OF PITTSBURGH PA.
EMMA M. HODIL.
1846.
ANNA M. AULL.
1850.
ELLA M. CARSON.
1853.
JENNIE M. CHALFANT.
1864.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The Martin Ancestors

*First Generation*

Caleb Martin, born in 1720, was a son of Joseph Martin and Hannah Harlin.

*Second Generation*

Warwick Martin, born in 1745, was a son of Caleb Martin and Hannah Pierce.

*Third Generation*

Rufus Martin, of 1771, was a son of Warwick Martin, of Delaware County, Pa., and Ruth Miller.

Ruth Miller was a daughter of Lieutenant Benjamin Miller, who served in the War of the Revolution. He was ensign January 3, 1776, and second lieutenant May 21, 1776, in Colonel Arthur St. Clair's Second Pennsylvania Battalion, and was first lieutenant in the Third Pennsylvania Continental Line, January 1, 1777. (See "Penna. in the Revolution," Vol. 1, pp. 97 and 446.)

*Fourth Generation*

Rufus Martin, of 1796, was a son of Rufus Martin, of 1771. His wife, Hannah Osbourne, was a daughter of Samuel Osbourne, of 1770, and Elizabeth White.

Hannah Osbourne was a daughter of Samuel Osbourne, of 1770, and Elizabeth White.

Samuel Osbourne was a son of Peter Osbourne, of 1749, and Elizabeth Hunt.

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This is as far back as we have been able to trace the ancestors of Caleb Rufus Martin, of 1724, who married Eliza J. McFarland. We know there is back of this many generations of honorable Quaker ancestry from which he descended.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

## The Martin Family

Born
1800



Died
1874

Hannah Osbourne Martin

Mother of Caleb Rufus Martin

Caleb Rufus Martin, Warwick W. Martin and Samuel Martin were sons of Rufus Martin, born in 1796 and died in 1825, and Hannah Osbourne Martin, born in 1800, married in 1818, and died at her son Samuel's, in Salem, Ohio, in 1874.

Caleb and Warwick Martin married two sisters of the McFarland family, Eliza Jane and Sarah Ann, of Chester County, Pa.

We never saw a picture of Rufus or Samuel Martin.

The above is a good picture of Hannah. She was a quiet, kind and affectionate Quaker lady of intelligence, refinement and strong Christian character. The author remembers her well.

Samuel Martin married Caroline Gheen. They lived and died in Salem, Ohio, leaving one child, a daughter, Hannah Jane, who married William Martin, and now lives at Locust Grove, Fulton County, Pa.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

## The Martin Family

Born
1824



Died
1900

1862

### CALEB RUFUS MARTIN

Caleb Rufus Martin, of Chester County, Pa., married Eliza J. McFarland, November 9, 1844. He was born in West Bradford Township, near Marshallton, June 24, 1824. He had two brothers, Warwick W. and Samuel. The former married Sarah Ann McFarland, a sister of Eliza J. Martin. Both Warwick and Sarah Ann are herein referred to on page 169.

Caleb Martin lived on the farm where he was born until he was married. He was educated in the country schools and worked on the farm. After he was married he purchased and lived on the Clayton farm, north of Marshallton. This he sold after occupying it three years, and purchased the Elmer Bradley farm in East Bradford. After living five years on this farm he sold it and purchased a grocery store in West Chester. Three years' experience in this business convinced him he was not intended for a commercial man;

strictly honest himself, he thought everybody else was. He trusted everybody that asked for credit, until he had all his money on his books and none to carry on the business. He finally sold out, and with what he could gather from the wreck he moved to Salem Ohio. This was in the spring of 1863.

His two brothers also moved to Salem, Samuel making it his permanent home. Caleb only remained in Salem one year, then moved to Pittsburgh, where he spent the remainder of his life. Immediately after reaching Pittsburgh, he secured a position in the East Liberty livestock yards, then just completed and opened for business. He remained in the employ of the stock yard company, filling various offices of trust and responsibility, until 1895, when he retired on account of failing health and old age.

The family having all married and settled, he made his home, during the last few years of his life, with his daughter, Mrs.William F. Aull, on Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He suffered much with rheumatism, but was always pleasant, patient and kind, with a cheerful word for everybody at all times.

He died at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. James H. Hodil, at Sligo, Clarion County, Pa., August 28, 1900. He is buried in the family lot in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

## The Martin Family




### ELIZA J. McFARLAND MARTIN

Eliza J. McFarland Martin, the fourth child of John and Ann Wiley McFarland, is the representative of the sixth generation of the McFarland family in this history.

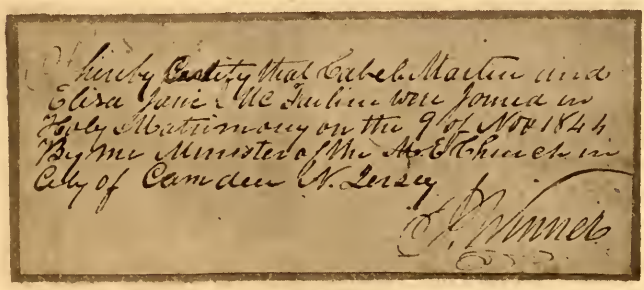
She was born on the old John McFarland farm, on the west side of the Brandywine, in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pa., March 17, 1828. Her father died when she was only eight years old. She was reared on the farm and educated in the country schools of Chester County.

On the following pages we have traced the genealogy of her family back through many generations of creditable ancestry. While from her father she inherited a line of honorable ancestry, yet it is from her mother that she inherited the long and distinguished line. A

brief outline of both fills many pages of this history and covers many generations of her people. To those who are interested it is well worth careful study.

November 9, 1844, she married Caleb R. Martin, of Chester County. Throughout her entire life she was refined, domestic, kind, considerate, generous and religious. She was a model housekeeper and taught her daughters how to follow her example. Her home, always in perfect order, was her castle. As a devoted mother, the proper rearing of her family was the ambition of her life. Notwithstanding her large family and numerous domestic duties, she was almost constantly engaged in active work for church and charity. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and always active in church enterprises.

Dignified, yet exceedingly sociable, she was beloved by all with whom she was thrown in contact.



Copy of the Original Martin-McFarland Marriage Certificate.

It being so plain and simple we here insert a copy of it. Under the contract for which this certificate was issued they lived happily together until she died November 6, 1878.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

### The Martin Family

The following is a copy of an obituary notice published in the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette,* November 7, 1878:

At ten minutes before 11 o'clock Tuesday evening Mrs. Eliza J., wife of C. R. Martin, the well-known manager of the East Liberty Stock Yards, departed this life. Mrs. Martin was born in Chester County, Pa., March 17, 1828. Her father, John McFarland, deceased, was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Chester County, in which section still reside many of the relatives of deceased.

Her mother, over eighty years of age, still survives her, and with remarkable endurance watched and cared for her until the end. Her loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, which surrounded her on every hand, and her unceasing acts of benevolence have built up a monument to her memory, which will live long in the minds of families who are indebted to her liberal generosity for assistance in time of need.

For several years she had been a constant attendant at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Torrens, where her efforts in behalf of many an enterprise have endeared her to all with whom she has been surrounded.

She is buried with her husband in the family lot in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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#### The Caleb R. Martin Family

Caleb R. and Eliza McFarland Martin had ten children. Two died in infancy—Freddie, 1858, and Effie, 1867. The remainder of the family all grew to manhood and womanhood, married and settled in life, *viz.:*

1. Emma Martin, born May 9, 1846.
2. John Wiley Martin, born November 7, 1848.
3. Anna Martin, born May 7, 1850.
4. Ella Martin, born March 23, 1853.
5. Rufus Martin, born December 25, 1855.
6. Edward Martin, born July 23, 1860.
7. Jennie Martin, born January 5, 1864.
8. George Wilmer Martin, born May 5, 1871.

A brief history of the life of each of the above follows.



EMMA MARTIN HODIL JAMES H. HODIL

Emma Martin Hodil, daughter of Caleb and Eliza J. Martin, born on a farm owned by her father on the Marshallton and West Chester road, near the Brandywine bridge, Chester County, Pa., May 9, 1846. She was educated in the public and normal schools of West Chester, Pa. She grew up in the ordinary way at home with her parents, going to school and assisting in the domestic affairs of the family until she married. All the girls in her family were brought up under the careful instruction of a mother who realized the importance of good housekeeping. Emma, like the rest, graduated in that line.

July 28, 1869, she married at East Liberty, now East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., James H. Hodil, of that city. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Sligo, Clarion County, Pa., where the widow still resides. J. H. Hodil died February 16, 1919.

Mr. Hodil was a genius of no common order. He was well and favorably known throughout Clarion County as a prosperous business man. While for thirty-five years he was the P. R. R. agent at Sligo, he was also the telegraph operator, the express agent, kept a country store and a livery stable, ran a farm, developed oil wells and coal mines, and was interested in other local enterprises, in all of which his wife, who never had any children, contributed her full share.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

### The Martin Family



JOHN WILEY MARTIN IDA ROUP MARTIN

John Wiley Martin, born near Marshallton, Chester County, Pa., November 7, 1848. He grew up on the farm, attended the public schools of West Chester and Salem, Ohio, and finished his education at Elder's Ridge Academy, Pennsylvania.

For twenty-five years he was associated with his father in the management of the East Liberty livestock yards. On the retirement of his father, in 1895, he succeeded him as general manager until the spring of 1899. At this time, without cause, he was summarily dismissed to make room for a personal favorite of a new administration brought from Chicago. After thirty years of loyal and faithful service this cruel act of a heartless corporation so crushed his hopes and ambition that he never recovered from the shock, although he lived three years from that time.

He was a member of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, East End, Pittsburgh. He was also a Mason and a Knights Templar.

May 13, 1885, he married Ida Roup, daughter of the Reverend William W. Roup, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He purchased and occupied a fine home at 418 Lincoln Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh.

He died without issue May 23, 1902, and is buried in the family lot in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The Martin Family



ELLA MARTIN ROBERT B. CARSON

Ella Martin, daughter of Caleb R. and Eliza J. McF. Martin, born in West Chester, Chester County, Pa., March 23, 1853. She was educated in the public schools of the East End, Pittsburgh, and for years attended a private school for young ladies in East Liberty.

After the death of her mother, in 1878, she became the family housekeeper, in every department of which she was a model and an expert. She looked after and cared for all the domestic affairs for her father until the numerous members of the family had married and settled in life for themselves. Ella was a beautiful girl, kind, affectionate, intelligent, educated and refined.

January 29, 1889, at Pittsburgh, Pa., she married Robert B. Carson, a member of the well-known fire insurance firm of James W. Arrott & Co., of Pittsburgh.

They resided in their own home, corner Lincoln and Shetland Avenues, East End, Pittsburgh, surrounded by every comfort, and with every indication of long life, happiness and prosperity, in the midst of which she was suddenly called away. Her sudden death was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She died in childbirth April 3, 1890. Mother and infant were buried together in the family lot in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The Martin Family



RUFUS MARTIN EMMA MILLER MARTIN

Rufus Martin, born in West Chester, Chester County, Pa., December 25, 1855. (A Christmas present to the family.)

Educated in the public schools of Salem, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, and for some time attended a private school for boys in the East End, Pittsburgh, taught by Miss Aull.

Following in the footsteps of his father and brother, he made the livestock yards his headquarters and the livestock industry his business.

Several years ago he formed a partnership with Silas Sadler and William Evans, under the firm name of Sadler, Martin & Evans, and embarked in the real estate and building business, at the same time continuing his livestock trade.

This firm has erected in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City hundreds of houses and bought and sold enormous quantities of real estate, as the records of Allegheny County will show.

May 6, 1880, he married Emma Miller, born December 18, 1859, daughter of John S. and Adeline Stanger Miller, of Pittsburgh. John S. Miller was an oil broker and a member of the Pittsburgh Oil Exchange.

Mr. Martin purchased and has occupied for many years a comfortable home at No. 427 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh.

He is a Mason and a Knights Templar, in both of which organizations he is an active member.

He and his wife are members of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, East End, Pittsburgh.

Rufus and Emma Miller Martin had two children.

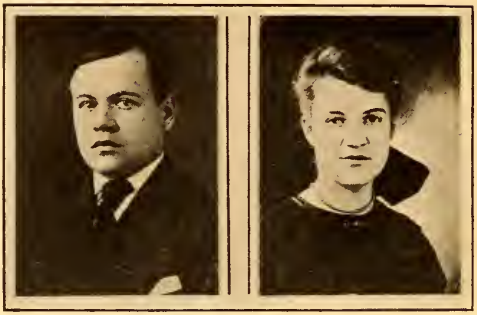
JOHN MILLER MARTIN
AND PHYLLIS MARTIN

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## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Seventh Generation*

### The Martin Family



John Miller Martin  Phyllis Martin

John Miller Martin, son of Rufus and Emma Miller Martin, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15, 1881.

Educated in and graduated from the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., and afterwards attended Lafayette College, Easton.

At school he was recognized as a good all-round athlete.

He was in the livestock business with his father until 1918, when he was suddenly called away by death.

Phyllis Martin, daughter of Rufus and Emma Miller Martin, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22, 1887.

Phyllis is an unusually bright and sensible girl, an apt scholar and a general favorite.

Having graduated from and completed all the educational requirements of the Pittsburgh public and the Pittsburgh high schools, she took a complete course at Vassar College, where she graduated with high honors in 1909.

Phyllis is an expert librarian. She has served in that capacity in the Cleveland, Ohio, library; was an official for several years in the New York library, and is now serving in a similar capacity in the Carnegie library, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

### The Martin Family



EDWARD MARTIN ELIZABETH D. MARTIN

Edward Martin, son of Caleb R. and Eliza J. McF. Martin, born in West Chester, Chester County, Pa., July 23, 1860.

Educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and in the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh.

Like many young men ambitious to work, he neglected the opportunities of higher education, and at eighteen years of age joined his father and brothers in the East Liberty livestock yards. Here he remained for twenty years, faithful to his duties and loyal to his employers.

With his brother John, he was unceremoniously dismissed to make room for favored friends of a new superintendent sent from Chicago to take charge of the plant.

After leaving the yards he worked in various capacities, for a time with Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, during which time his family lived in Chicago. With this exception he has always lived in Pittsburgh, where he now resides and is engaged in the real estate business.

July 19, 1888, he married, at Warren, Ohio, Elizabeth B. Davison, born December 7, 1861, daughter of Andrew and Mary Wilson

Davison, of Warren, Ohio. "Lizzie" is an exceedingly bright and interesting woman and a general favorite in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the Hiland Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

They have two children—Robert C. and Ruth O. Martin.

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ROBERT CARSON MARTIN RUTH OSBOURNE MARTIN

Robert Carson Martin, son of Edward and Elizabeth Davison Martin, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1890.

Educated in the Pittsburgh public schools, at the Andover preparatory school at Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Yale College in 1914.

When America entered the World War he enlisted in the aviation corps. In 1918 he was appointed a "flying-lieutenant" in the United States army, and was subsequently appointed United States Government inspector of motor construction. After serving two years he was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

June 10, 1920, he married Miss Lois Brady, daughter of the late Honorable John C. Brady, ex-Mayor of Erie, and Mrs. Albert Jarecki, of Erie, Pa.

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Ruth Osbourne Martin, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth D. Martin, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 25, 1893.

Educated in the Pittsburgh public schools and Dilworth Hall, finishing from Brier Cliff Manor, New York, in June, 1913.

When the United States declared war with Germany and the Government requested all young women of this country to enlist for such service as they could perform, she was the first girl to enlist for navy service. Not being called for such service, she entered actively into Red Cross work, became an instructor in surgical dressing work, and a member of the motor service corps. After months of intensive training in motor mechanics, first aid, military and sanitary drill, while waiting for orders to sail, the armistice was signed, thus cutting off her opportunity. Not to be thwarted in her patriotic desire, she immediately enlisted in the Y. M. C. A., and in February, 1919, sailed for France. On account of her motor experience she was attached to the rolling canteen branch, and with it served between Paris and Le Mons over six months. She returned to America, and was finally discharged August 20, 1919.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

### The Martin Family



JENNIE MARTIN FRANK H. CHALFANT

Jennie Martin, daughter of Caleb R. and Eliza J. McFarland Martin, born in Salem, Ohio, January 5, 1864.

Educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., and graduated with honor from the academic department of the high school. At the graduating exercises in the Pittsburgh Opera House she read an original essay entitled "From Light to Dark." A local paper, commenting on it, had this to say: "The essay was certainly a most worthy example of English composition, and was filled with earnest, glowing thoughts, set in beautiful phraseology."

For a number of years she was a teacher in the Lincoln public school. This position she resigned to marry, and become a missionary to China.

In September, 1878, she married, in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. Frank Herring Chalfant, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, and a son of Rev. George W. Chalfant, pastor of the above church, who performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately after their marriage they consecrated themselves to and accepted service in the foreign missionary fields of China as representatives of the Presbyterian Church. For twenty-five years they labored

among the "heathen" in the Shantung Province, until Doctor Chalfant's health failed and they returned home. For two years he suffered patiently, and finally died January 14, 1914.

During the Chinese Boxer uprising in 1900 their compound at Wei-hein, consisting of schools, churches, hospital and residences, were looted and burned. They lost everything, barely escaping with their lives.

With indomitable perseverance, unflinching faith, and great personal sacrifice they remained on duty until they had succeeded in restoring prestige and replacing lost improvements.

Doctor Chalfant was treasurer of the Presbyterian Mission Fund in China. He has written and published a valuable book on ancient Chinese history.

Jennie Martin and Rev. Frank H. Chalfant had two children, both born in China, *viz.*:

Margaret, now Mrs. Frank J. Cassidy, of New York City, and Edward Newton, now married and living at Garden City, New York.

*(See next page)*

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Seventh Generation*

### The Martin Family



Margaret Chalfant  Edward Newton Chalfant

Margaret Chalfant, born at Wei-hein, Shantung Province, China, September 22, 1888.

Margaret came to America at the time of the Chinese Boxer trouble, when their home there was destroyed, and never returned. She took a full course at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., from which institution she graduated in 1901.

June 22, 1911, she married Frank J. Cassidy, of New York City. They are now living at White Plains, N. Y., and have three children —Frank J. Jr., Margaret Chalfant and Mary Jane Cassidy.

Edward Newton Chalfant, born at Wei-hein, Shantung Province, China, June 30, 1891. Educated in the China Inland Mission School at Chefoo, China, and at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, from which he graduated June, 1912.

For several years he has been identified with newspaper publications in New York City.

August, 1916, he married Mary McKean, of Endeavor, Pa., and lives at Garden City. They have two children—Mary Caroline Chalfant and Patricia Jane Chalfant.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The Martin Family



GEORGE WILMER MARTIN  ETTA EASTON MARTIN

George Wilmer Martin, son of Caleb and Eliza J. McF. Martin, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1871. Educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh and at the Pennsylvania State College, Bellefonte, Pa. His mother died when he was seven years old. After her death he made his home with his sister, Mrs. William F. Aull, where he was always recognized as one of the family. Being about the same age as the author's sons, he grew up with and has been their inseparable companion all his life. During his school days, and after he returned from college, he was quite famous on the athletic field as a baseball and football player.

About 1892 the author took him into his own business office, The Denny Estate. He made good in every way, has been there ever since and is there now. Active, honest and industrious, he has proved himself an exceedingly bright and valuable business man.

March 2, 1898, he married, at Pittsburgh, Etta Easton, daughter of William T. and Nancy Richardson Easton, of Pittsburgh. They were married in the Shady Side Presbyterian Church by its pastor, Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D.D.

Mr. Martin built a fine home on Irwin Avenue, where he resided for some time. This he sold and erected for himself a beautiful home at the corner of Howe and College Streets, where he now lives. While he is a member of the Duquesne and Monongahela clubs, of Pittsburgh, and the Oakmont and Lakewood clubs, yet he is exceedingly domestic in his tastes and habits.

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This finishes the history of the Martin family.

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We will next continue the McFarland family, the sister and brothers of Mrs. Caleb R. Martin and their ancestors.

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## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The McFarland Family

Anna Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Anna Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of Caleb Rufus Martin and Eliza Jane McFarland, his wife, formerly of West Chester, Chester County, Pa., married William Ferris Aull, of Pittsburgh, Pa., thus uniting the Aull and Martin families, upon which this history is founded.

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We will go back to ancient days and bring forward Mrs. Anna Martin Aull's ancestors.

Her father and all his people were Chester County, Pa., Quakers. We have only been able to trace his ancestors back five generations, yet we know there is back of that many generations of representative members of the Society of Friends, to which they belonged.

Her mother was a McFarland, and of the family, Cyrus Stern, now deceased, formerly of Wilmington, Del., published a bound volume of two hundred pages, known as the "McFarland-Stern Genealogy."

Stern spent thirty years gathering and compiling a history of this family. It is to him the author is indebted for a reliable record of her maternal ancestors for six hundred years.

Back through this ancient line we will now trace the various families, using much of Cyrus Stern's work to complete the history.

The McFarland name is of Scotch origin and comes lineally from the Earl of Lennox, the ancient name of the County of Dumbarton, Scotland. Scotland is supposed by some to have been settled by a colony from the north of Ireland as early as 503. They were called Scots, said to be from an Irish word *Scete,* signifying disposal or scattered, and denoting their numerous clans and roving life, given to the Scotch-Irish of ancient days. The name McFarlan of Scotland and McFarland of Ireland originally, no doubt, like many other surnames, came from the name of a place of residence; hence, the

## THE McFARLAND FAMILY

name Farland, from the far lands of Scotland, the ancient home of their ancestors, became their adopted name, after surnames came into use, three or four centuries since.

The "Mc" or "Mac" in Ireland and Scotland signifies son, as McDonald, son of Donald; McConnell, son of Connell, and McFarland, son of Farland.

The McFarland's, our ancestors of the north of Ireland and Scotland, like most of their countrymen, were loyal and patriotic. This may be inferred from the family arms.




THE McFARLAND COAT OF ARMS

The crest that surmounts the helmet above the shield is a demi-savage, grasping in his dexter hand a sheaf of arrows and pointing with the sinister to an imperial crown, exclaiming *"This I'll defend."* The scroll beneath the shield contains the words *"Loch Shloy."*

The legend that accounts for this part of the armorial insignia says: "The right to assume them was granted by the King for service and bravery at Loch Shloy, when the royal army was imperiled, and that the honorable distinction of being ranked as a defender of the Crown was at the same time conferred."

This is given as tradition without official data to verify it. But that the coat of arms was rightfully borne by our ancestors admits of no doubt, and proves the family to have been of ancient and honorable descent.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The McFarland Family

In the great Highland uprising in Scotland in 1745, which resulted so disastrously to "Charley, my Charley" at the hard-fought battle of Culloden, Sir Walter Scott places the McFarlane clan second in the ranks, and gives the gathering of this clan on the eve of battle as their watchword *"Loch Shloy."*

It is said the mother of the greatest of Scottish bravos, Rob Roy, the great MacGregor, was a McFarlane.

Since the Reformation, and during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, 1558 to 1603, and of James I, to 1625, the Earls of Tyrconnell entered into a conspiracy against the English Government, resulting in their subjugation and forfeiture of their immense possessions.

This and other repeated revolts of the Irish (who ever prefer Rome to England) brought down the paw of the British lion with terrible severity, until seven of the nine counties of the Province of Ulster, in the north of Ireland and adjacent to Scotland were forfeited and allotted to Protestant settlers from England and Scotland. But much the greater number were Scots, whose posterity at present are the principal landed proprietors of that section. In the closing year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Scotland and Ireland became parts of the same empire, says Macaulay. In May, 1707, Scotland united with England and incorporated under the name of Great Britain, and in 1798, during the reign of George III, a union of Great Britain and Ireland was established.

The McFarlands came from the Parish of Dugdale, in Scotland, at the time of the re-union between Scotland and Ireland. They were mostly of the Scotch army and were pensioned to the County of Tyrone, with others, to settle there. This gives us the origin of the Scotch-Irish of later days in America.

The time our McFarland ancestors emigrated from Scotland to Ireland is not fully established. It may have been in the sixteenth century, probably in the large influx during the reign of James I. If John McFarlane, of Liscabble, was the first, as we are told, it must have been near the beginning of the seventeenth century. His

eldest son Dugald, after the Parish of Dugdale, in Scotland, whence he or his progenitors came, favor the supposition that he or his wife were emigrants, and thus manifested a pleasant memory of their home in the fatherland. This is even further illustrated by their descendants, who emigrated to America and located the town of Dugdale, in Chester County, Pa.

Be this as it may, the first we know of the name is—

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## JOHN McFARLAND. 1672

### *First Generation*

John McFarland, of Liscabble Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland. Born in 1672. Married Catharine Hamilton, whose lineage is unknown. Died May 1, 1742.

They had two sons and two daughters—Dugald, John, Margaret and Ellen.

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## DUGALD McFARLAND. 1712

### *Second Generation*

Dugald McFarland, born in 1712, married about 1733 a Miss Foster, and had six children. Dugald, Jr., born 1734; James, born 1736, married in 1780 Ann Armor, who, after her husband's death, with six children, emigrated to America and settled near Greensburg, Pa. William, born 1740, emigrated to America and was killed while serving his adopted country in the War of the Revolution. Margaret, born in 1743; Catharine, born in 1746, and our ancestor, John, born in 1738.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Third Generation*

## The McFarland Family

### JOHN McFARLAND. 1738

*Third Generation*

John McFarland, born in 1738, in Ireland, emigrated with his brother William to America about 1760, and settled in Kennett Township, Chester County, Pa., where, we are told, he taught school in winter and worked at farming in summer.

The mother of these young men was a thoughtful, cautious woman, and when they were about to leave the parental roof, she expressed much solicitude for their future welfare. She charged John, particularly, to take care of William in the wilds of America and not suffer him to become fascinated by the Quaker maidens of Pennsylvania.

John, it seems, himself became fascinated with them, for he married one of them, as appears upon the minutes of Kennett monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, August 15, 1765:

*"Whereas,* Sarah McFarland (formerly Heald) hath had her education amongst us, the people called Quakers, but not giving due heed to the dictates of truth in her own heart as she ought, hath let her affections on a man of another society, and married him by a priest, after having been advised to the contrary, and she not appearing when visited, in a capacity to condemn her said misconduct to satisfaction;

*Therefore,* For ye clearing of the truth we account ye, said Sarah McFarland, no member of our religious society until from a true sense of her said error she freely condemns the same, which she may happily experience, is our sincere desire.

"Given forth at our monthly meeting of Kennett, held at Center the 15th day of the 8th month, 1765."

That a "true sense of her said error" was never experienced, we may infer from the fact that she never again became a member of the

Society of Quakers, though she lived fifty-seven years after the date of this "testimony" against her. The "other society" of which her husband was a member, I believe, was the Presbyterian Church.

From this record we learn that John married Sarah Heald, daughter of John and Elizabeth Heald, of Kennett, Chester County, Pa., in 1765.

They probably lived the greater part of their married life on the farm known as



THE JOHN MCFARLAND FARM

This farm is about one and a half miles south of Kennett Square, Chester County, Pa.

The family resided here during the War of the Revolution. John and his brother William were both in the army. The day preceding the Battle of the Brandywine (September 11, 1777) the right wing of the British army passed their house.

The Hessian soldiers entered the field where men were ploughing, cut the horses from their traces and took possession of them, while they threatened to hang the workmen. They not only confiscated all horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry and grain, but entered the house and stripped it of everything they could lay their hands on—

beds, bedding, clothing and victuals, not even sparing the family Bible. They tore the cap from the head of the baby in the cradle and the handkerchief from the neck of its mother, telling her as they did so: "We have come to stay!" "Yes, to find your graves," was Sarah's indignant and heroic reply.

The only things saved were a few pieces of clothing, some pewter dishes and a few articles that the mother had hastily hidden under a loose board in the kitchen floor. The loss was a severe blow to the little household. Many of the articles had cost the mother many months, perhaps years, to accumulate; for we must remember that in that time cotton and cotton spindles were unknown, the spinning wheel and hand loom supplying the textile fabrics, and most of the essential domestic implements were imported from abroad at heavy cost, or made by hand with great labor at home.

The official record of "Pennsylvania in the Revolution," Vol. 2, page 133, shows that John enlisted May 9, 1777, in the Fourth Regiment, Light Dragoons, United States Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Stephen Moylan.

He must have served well and faithfully, for his name appears upon the list of "Wounded and Disabled Soldiers," who were drawing a pension in 1789. (See Vol. 2, page 754, "Pennsylvania in the Revolution.)

It is probable that all their six children—Elizabeth, William, George, Enoch, Isaac and Phoebe—were born on the Kennett farm. He spent the last few years of his life with his son in East Marlborough Township, Chester County, where he died May 8, 1802. His wife, Sarah, born in 1746, survived him twenty years, and died October 9, 1822. Both are buried at Kennett Square.

Sarah Heald McFarland, his wife, came of distinguished ancestry, being a direct descendant of Valentine Hollingsworth, born in 1635, who married in 1658 Catharine Cornish, of London, England.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Third Generation*

## The McFarland Family

### The Hollingsworth Family

Valentine Hollingsworth, born 1635, married 1658, to Catharine Cornish.

Mary Hollingsworth, born 1666, married 1685, to Thomas Connoway.

Sarah Connoway, born 1689, married 1710, to John Yearsley.

Elizabeth Yearsley, born 1720, married 1744, to John Heald.

Sarah Heald, born 1746, married 1765, to John McFarland.

John McFarland represents the third generation of the McFarland ancestry in this history.




The Hollingsworth Coat of Arms

Azure: On a bend.
Argent: Three holly leaves, slipped, vert.
Crest: A stag lodged, ppr.
Motto: "Disce Ferenda Pati."

The Hollingsworth family, of Saxon descent, held vast estates in Northeast Cheshire, England, of record back to 1022.

The name is derived from the Holly Tree, and Worth from a farm located at Mottram, England.

The church of the family and the hall, both several centuries old, are standing at Cheshire, with the family arms on each. The estate, including the park, now consists of 625 acres of land, and was owned

in 1885, by Mr. Taylor, of Manchester, England. It is no doubt very valuable.

Stern's "Genealogy" gives several pages of the history of this family that are very interesting and well worth reading.

It is possible that Valentine Hollingsworth's parents were Friends, contemporary with George Fox, as Quakerism had its birth about that time.

Valentine and Catharine Hollingsworth had four children: Thomas, Henry, Catharine and Mary. The mother died in 1668. In 1670, Valentine married his second wife, Ann Calvert. In 1682, with his family, Valentine emigrated to America and settled in Newark, Delaware, where he remained until he died. His daughter Mary was the ancestor of the McFarlands of this history.



Henry Cornish

Catharine Cornish, Valentine Hollingsworth's first wife, was a daughter of Henry Cornish, Lord Mayor of London, during the troublesome times in the reigns of King Charles II and King James II of England, 1680-85.

Cornish took a conspicuous part in the religious wars of that date.

He was one of the founders of the Church of England.

While a leader of the Protestant cause, and during the troublesome wars of that time, he was publicly and unjustly executed in London, October 23, 1685.

On the same day that Cornish was executed in Cheapside, Elizabeth Gaunt was burned alive at Tyburn, and Lady Burnett was beheaded in the market place of Winchester.

Under the foul reign of James II there were perpetrated in England the vilest judicial murders ever known.

Under the forms of law known as "The Bloody Assizes" hundreds were inhumanly butchered.

After the Reformation the English nation was the bulwark of Protestantism. She needed the support of her Protestant subjects, and they needed her protection. Both sides had much to give up. A union was effected, and the result was the Church of England. The King was by this union made the head of the Church. King Charles II was a concealed papist, while his brother James, heir to the throne, was an avowed one. Parliament and the King were often at variance, party spirit was high and plots and conspiracies arose. In 1683, a plot was discovered to assassinate the King. Some fled, some lost their lives, and some went to prison. Two men, Goodenough and Rumsey, to save themselves, falsely swore away the life of Henry Cornish, who was entirely innocent of the charge against him, as was proven after his death.

Upon investigation, Parliament reversed the judgment of the court, but they had no power to restore the dead to life.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fourth Generation*

## The McFarland Family

### GEORGE McFARLAND. 1772.

George McFarland, born at Kennett, Chester County, Pa., March 1, 1772; married in Kennett, in 1794, Sarah Peterson, daughter of Andrew Peterson, of Wilmington, Delaware.



Sarah Peterson McFarland

There is no picture of George McFarland in existence that we know of, but this is pronounced a good picture of Sarah Peterson McFarland. She was born November 14, 1771. Paternally, she was of Swedish descent. Cyrus Stern, the author of Stern's "Genealogy," says, "Truly, she was a good woman." Being an orphan, he made his home with her for many years.

George was a carpenter by trade, but in middle and later life he followed pump-making. He was widely known for a quarter of a century as one of the best wooden pump-makers in that part of the country. So extensive was his business he was seldom at home more than one night a week.

He was a strong, hardy, prosperous man. January 7, 1797, he purchased fifty acres of land. Subsequently he purchased adjoining lands and erected improvements.

He spent nearly all his remaining life on the farm, known as



The George McFarland Homestead

This farm is in Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pa. When his old father, John McFarland, failed in health, he took him to his home, where, amid pleasant surroundings, he passed the last few years of his life.

By hard work and economy George made and saved money, so that he was able to assist his sons and daughters to farms and comfortable outfits as they settled in life and left the old homestead. He died in 1845.

His widow survived him thirteen years, living with her son Joseph in the homestead, where she had spent the greater part of her life, and where she died in 1858, beloved and lamented by all. Both are buried at Kennett.

George and Sarah Peterson McFarland had eight children, *viz.*:

Lydia, born January 27, 1795; died February 2, 1796.
John, born November 8, 1796; died August 1, 1836.
Andrew, born May 10, 1799; died December 1, 1875.
Milton, born September 1, 1801; died August 26, 1845.

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*Fourth Generation*

### The McFarland Family

Joseph, born March 1, 1804; died June 5, 1872.
Mary Ann, born January 17, 1807; died October 20, 1863.
Julia Ann, born June 2, 1809; died November 10, 1882.
Albina, born May 5, 1813; died August 6, 1877.

Mary Ann and Julia Ann McFarland were married December 15, 1826, by the Mayor of Philadelphia, the former marrying Joseph Palmer and the latter marrying Benjamin Hickman, of "Bragg Hill," on the Brandywine.

A son of Benjamin and Julia Ann Hickman, George Hickman, born June 16, 1836, who married Catharine Clinger March 19, 1865, were the parents of Lucy M. Hickman, born October 20, 1866.

Lucy married George B. Evans, of Philadelphia, March 12, 1890.

George B. Evans is the well-known Philadelphia druggist and merchant. Mrs. Lucy H. Evans, his wife, is a prominent figure in a majority of the benevolent and charitable enterprises in the city of Philadelphia.

During the late World War she was officially connected with and took a conspicuous part in much of the war relief work of her native city. During that time she gave three sons for active service, one of whom, George B., Jr., surrendered up his young life in line of duty. Lieutenant Harold F. and Wayne H. were spared. Edith, the only daughter, is now Mrs. J. L. Pancoast.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

## The McFarland Family

### JOHN McFARLAND. 1796

John McFarland, born in Chester County, Pa., November 8, 1796. He grew to manhood on the old homestead in Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pa., and on December 16, 1819, married Ann Wiley, daughter of Thomas Wiley, of New London, Chester County. She was born June 24, 1797. We have no picture of John, but the accompanying photograph of Ann Wiley McFarland is a perfect picture of her.



Ann Wiley McFarland

The author knew her well for many years, and she was a frequent visitor at his home. Her parents were Quakers. She was reared in and consistently followed that faith all her long and useful life.

John and Ann, after marriage, resided on a farm he owned on the west side of the Brandywine in Newlin Township, Chester County, known as the John McFarland Farm.

It was here they resided during John's entire married life. Upon this farm their seven children were born and reared. John was an active, industrious and ambitious man, so much so that he overworked himself, lost his health and was cut off in early life. He died August 1, 1836, aged 40 years.



THE JOHN MCFARLAND FARM.

Ann Wiley McFarland was the descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors, *viz.*: The Gilpins and the Wests. A complete and unbroken chain of her family connection is recorded in Stern's "Genealogy of the McFarland Family" for twenty generations back of her time, and to this I am indebted for the interesting record which follows: (See page 178.)

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*Fifth Generation*

### The McFarland Family

Ann Wiley McFarland, while a descendant of the West (Lord De La Warr) and the Gilpin families, by her marriage to John McFarland, in 1819, became a representative of the fifth generation of the McFarland family.

Her husband died in 1836, leaving a family of five children for her to rear and care for.

For fifty-four years she remained a widow, until she died in the city of Philadelphia, May 15, 1890, at the advanced age of ninety-two years.

Bright, cheerful, strong and healthy she was always a welcome guest at the homes of her children and grandchildren.

John and Ann McFarland had seven children, two dying in infancy and five growing to manhood and womanhood, as follows, *viz.*:

1. George McFarland, born October 23, 1820.
2. Sarah Ann McFarland, born December 16, 1824.
3. Thomas Wiley McFarland, born January 15, 1826.
4. Eliza Jane McFarland, born March 17, 1828.
5. John McFarland, born August 26, 1832.

Eliza Jane McFarland, above mentioned, married Caleb R. Martin, thus uniting the McFarland and Martin families, and laying the foundation for the Martin family of this Genealogy.

A history of the Warwick W. Martin family will now follow, after which a history of the McFarland family will be continued.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The Martin Family



SARAH ANN McFARLAND WARWICK W. MARTIN

Sarah Ann McFarland, born in Chester County, Pa., December 16, 1824, married September 1, 1842, to Warwick W. Martin, of Chester County, Pa. He was a brother of Caleb R. Martin, who married Eliza Jane McFarland, a sister of Sarah Ann. Thus two Martin brothers married two McFarland sisters. Caleb and Eliza Martin were the parents of Anna Martin Aull.

Sarah and Warwick first settled in Marshallton, Pa., where they owned and occupied a fine farm. This they sold about 1861, and moved to Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio. From there they moved to Pittsburgh, and subsequently to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Martin, better known as "Aunt Sallie," was a woman of remarkable energy and perseverance, kind and generous. Her home in Philadelphia for years was the rendezvous of all her relatives when visiting that city. For many years she rented and furnished large houses in the central part of Philadelphia and made considerable money renting furnished rooms. She was the sole proprietor of this enterprise, and was a model housekeeper in every respect.

For a number of years before her aged mother, Ann Wiley McFarland, died, she kept her in comfort and luxury. She was pas-

sionately fond of flowers and plants. No matter where she lived she always kept them in abundance. She died at the residence of her son, J. W. Martin, Philadelphia, November 8, 1902.

Warwick W. Martin was born in Chester County, Pa., November 19, 1819. While he was industrious and generous he was always unfortunate in his enterprises. He died in Philadelphia, September 27, 1894. Both are buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The children of Warwick W. and Sarah Ann Martin were:

Rufus Henry, born September 2, 1843; died July 10, 1847.

Eugene B., born October 1, 1848; died April 3, 1849.

John Wilmer Martin, born in Chester County, Pa., February 24, 1847. He was married November 6, 1871, to Menvilla M. Niece, of Philadelphia. They had three children, all born in Philadelphia, where they made their home. They are:

Flora W., born December 29, 1873; married January 10, 1900, to James F. Pickett.

Bertha A., born January 14, 1875; married October 16, 1906, to Charles C. Forwood.

Howard W., born May 29, 1876; married September 1, 1903, to Edith Frackens.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The McFarland Family



GEORGE McFARLAND  MARY P. McFARLAND

George McFarland, born October 23, 1820, settled in Marshallton, Chester County, Pa. He resided there all his life, and died in the old homestead, February 23, 1911, over ninety years of age.

He was a farmer and pumpmaker. He took up the pumpmaking business when his grandfather retired, and followed it successfully for many years. His oldest son Harry succeeded him in the business, and is now the machinist and the pumpmaker of the family.

April 22, 1852, George McFarland married Mary E. Pennypacker, a woman of great character, dignity and influence. She was a cousin of the late Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.

She died at Marshallton, Pa., January 30, 1895.

They had seven children, all born in the old McFarland homestead at Marshallton, *viz.:*

1. Harry J. McFarland, born December 15, 1853; married April 17, 1889, Hanna Foster, and has four children, Gertrude F., Marian, Warren D. and Carl B.
2. Egbert T. McFarland, born December 23, 1855; married March 5, 1885, Isabella Bockins, and has two children, Edna B. and Helen P.

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### The McFarland Family

3. Mary P. McFarland, born September 24, 1857 (see below).
4. Edwin P. McFarland, born September 5, 1860, died March 4, 1875.
5. Frederick McFarland, born September 28, 1862; married December 19, 1889, Emily J. Speakman, and has two children, Harold P. and Florence S.
6. George P. McFarland, born September 15, 1864; married January 1, 1896, Marie A. Ferree, and has one child, Sarah F.
7. W. Howard McFarland, born January 29, 1867, married December 31, 1908, Florence L. Wickersham, and has no children.

Mary Pennypacker McFarland, the only daughter, named after her mother, is a beautiful woman of superior education, refinement and intelligence. She is a graduate of the State Normal School of West Chester, Pa., and taught school for many years. She was at one time principal of the Linwood, Delaware County, public school, which she resigned to accept the Marshallton school in order to be at home, where she could care for her father in his declining years. Having no picture of her mother, we insert her picture with her father's.

She is a favorite cousin of Mrs. William F. Aull, and always a welcome guest at her home.

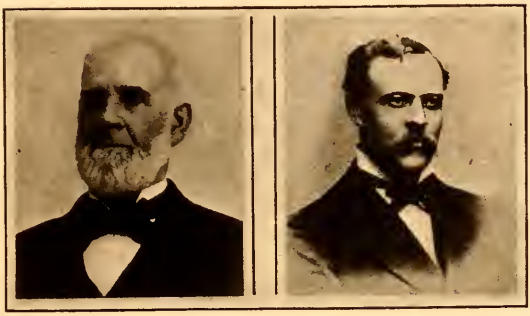
August 5, 1914, she married John D. Goff, a prominent citizen of Chester County, Pa.

When her father died she inherited the old Marshallton homestead, where they now reside.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The McFarland Family



THOMAS W. McFARLAND JOHN C. McFARLAND

Thomas Wiley McFarland, born in Chester County, Pa., January 15, 1826. Married at Marshallton, Pa., March 14, 1848, Susan Valentine, born August 8, 1828. Thomas died in Chicago, Illinois, in 1905; his wife in 1908.

Thomas W., in his younger days, worked as a machinist with his brother John, at Cope's Mill, near West Chester, Pa.

Possessing considerable mechanical ingenuity, he devoted much of his time for many years to procuring patents, which, unfortunately, proved neither successful nor profitable.

They had three children. John C. is still living, but Eugene and George died years ago.

John Clemsen McFarland, born in Chester County, Pa., January 1, 1850. Married April 29, 1885, to Irene A. Stout, born August 7, 1859, died October 23, 1911.

"Clem," since he reached maturity, has made his home in Chicago, where he is the proprietor and principal owner of the extensive corrugated iron works of J. C. McFarland & Co.

Being a successful business man, he kept his father and mother in comfort and luxury for years before they died.

John Clemson McFarland has three daughters, *viz.*:

Vera B., born April 27, 1887, married William S. Maxwell.

Gladys Irene, born July 15, 1889, married Rollin J. Reed.

Janet Clemson, born December 20, 1893.

June 18, 1917, he married his second wife, Mrs. Nell Babcock Scriver, of New York City.

They all live in Morgan Park, Chicago, Illinois.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

## The McFarland Family



JOHN WILEY McFARLAND

John Wiley McFarland, born in West Chester, Chester County, Pa., August 26, 1832. Married June 6, 1858, to Phoebe P. Babb, of West Chester, born February 12, 1839. His wife died in West Chester, February 15, 1916.

John learned and mastered the trade of a machinist at Cope's Mill, on the Brandywine, near West Chester, Chester County, Pa.

For many years they resided in West Chester, then moved to Alliance, Ohio, where, as an expert machinist, he worked in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad shops for a long time.

Subsequently he moved to Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and tried farming. He decided a machinist was not intended for a farmer and gave up farming.

About 1890 he moved back to West Chester, where he now resides with his daughter, Mrs. George Dale.

He is over eighty-eight years of age, and the only living member of the family (1920).

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Sixth Generation*

### The McFarland Family

John and Phoebe McFarland had two children, viz.:

Laura E., born August 15, 1860; married D. A. Pennypacker and resides in West Chester; now a widow.

Le Etta, born November 4, 1873; married October 9, 1904, to George Dale, of West Chester, Pa., where they now reside.

Mrs. Pennypacker has no children. Mrs. Dale has two children, Dorothy and Dallas.

On the Following Pages
is Recorded a Brief History
of the
GILPIN AND WEST FAMILIES
the Ancestors of
ANN WILEY McFARLAND
Grandmother of Anna Martin Aull

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

*Fifth Generation*

## The McFarland Family

The Gilpin-West ancestors of Ann Wiley McFarland
Grandmother of Anna Martin Aull.

1. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1176.
2. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1206.
3. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1270.
4. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1333.
5. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1355.
6. William DeGuylpin, born 1390; married A. Bail.
7. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1420; married A. Fleming.
8. William DeGuylpin, born 1450; married Rose Lancaster.
9. Richard DeGuylpin, born 1475; married D. Thornborough.
10. Edwin Gilpin, born 1500; married Margaret Layton.
11. William Gilpin, born 1530; married Eliza Washington.
12. Martin Gilpin, born 1560.
13. Bernard Gilpin, born 1590; married Dorothy Ayer.
14. Thomas Gilpin, born 1630.
15. Ann Gilpin, born 1650; married Thomas West.
    Burke's "Lineage of Great Britain" gives a complete record of the West family back to 1342.
    Lord De La Warr (Thomas West), born 1579; married 1602, to Miss Shirley.
    John West, born 1603.
    Thomas West, born 1626; married 1669, to Ann Gilpin.
16. Thomas West, born 1670; married 1709 to Mary Dean.
17. Mary West, born 1719; married 1738 to John Wiley.
18. Joshua Wiley, born 1740; married 1770 to Polly Heald.
19. Thomas Wiley, born 1772; married 1793 to Miss Baker.
20. Ann Wiley, born 1797; married 1819 to John McFarland.
21. Eliza McFarland, born 1828; married 1844 to Caleb R. Martin.
22. Anna Martin, born 1850; married 1868 to William F. Aull.

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A brief history of the above ancestors will follow:

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The Gilpin Family

Ancestors of Anna Martin Aull

*(See opposite page)*

The first name that appears is that of Richard De Guylpin, coming down to us after the first few generations in the less aesthetic name of Gilpin, and branching off in the middle of the sixteenth century and the early part of the eighteenth, into the families of West and McFarland.

We first give a general outline of the Gilpin descent, followed by the West family, until the two families are united by marriage, about 1660.

From that time the line is traced in an unbroken series down to 1819, when Ann Wiley united her fortunes with John McFarland.

In 1206, during the reign of King John of England, the Baron of Kendall gave the Manor of Kentmere, in the Township of Kentmere, nine miles northeast of Kendal (a narrow valley two miles long, enclosed by lofty hills and watered by the River Kent, which feeds a lake one mile long), to Richard De Guylpin for his valor in slaying a wild boar which infested the forests of Westmoreland and Cumberland.




The Gilpin
Coat of Arms

From this circumstance De Guylpin took his armorial device, which in heraldic language, reads as follows:

"A field, or, a sanglier or boar, sabled, armed, tusks gules."

## THE GILPIN FAMILY

*First Generation*—If he was, as we suppose, about thirty years of age when following the chase, his birth would be about 1176. In the grant of Kentmere the name was written De Guylpin, and is doubtless of Norman or French extraction, as the "De" indicates. There are no documents preserved earlier than the reign of King John, in 1206.

*Second Generation* of this family we have no record.

*Third Generation* was Richard De Guylpin, who lived in the time of Henry III, from 1216 to 1272. Peter De Brays, who married a co-heiress of William De Lancaster, the last Baron of Kendall, and in consequence of the marriage, possessed great estates in Westmoreland and Cumberland, gave the Manor of Ulwithwaite to Richard De Guylpin. The original grant in Latin, with the seal annexed, is still perfect and in the possession of Rev. William Gilpin, Vicar of Baldre, near Lymington. The deed is on parchment, neatly engraved in the characters of the times.

*The Fourth Generation* was Richard De Guylpin, of 1333.

*The Fifth Generation* was Richard De Guylpin. He was possessed of the united estates of Kentmere and Ulwithwaite, and is erroneously supposed to have been the first owner.

*Sixth Generation* was William De Guylpin. He married a daughter of Thomas Airy Bail, of Kentmere.

*Seventh Generation* was Richard De Guylpin, who married A. Fleming, of Cornestone.

*Eighth Generation* was William De Guylpin, who married Rose Lancaster, in the reign of Edward IV.

*Ninth Generation* was Richard De Guylpin, who married D. Thorborough, in the reign of Richard III. Their son William was a captain in the civil wars of the houses of York and Lancaster, and was killed in the battle of Bosworth Field.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The Gilpin Family

*Tenth Generation* was Edwin Gilpin. He married Margaret Layton, of Delemaine, and had ten children.

Their son George, born in 1512, was distinguished in letters and became very eminent. He was minister for Queen Elizabeth at The Hague. Another son, Bernard, born at Kentmere in 1517, was brought up in the Romanish faith and was rector at Houghton, but before Queen Mary died he became satisfied with the general doctrines of the Reformation.



Bernard Gilpin

He was called the "Apostle of the North," and wandered unharmed amid the incessant strife and confusion of the times. He was offered the See of Carlisle, but declined.

He endowed a grammar school at his own expense. He would gather up poor boys, test their aptness to learn, select the most promising and give them an education. He died March 4, 1583, at the age of sixty-six.

*Eleventh Generation* was William Gilpin, who married Eliza Washington, and had twelve children. His son George inherited the Manor of Kentmere and made a family pedigree. It descended two more generations before it was lost during the parliamentary civil wars.

There is no doubt Eliza Washington is of the same family from which George Washington came, as he was related to the Gilpins by marriage. George Washington's father and his brother were in co-partnership with the Gilpins in the iron company, of Principe, Cecil County, Maryland, about 1730-1740. (See Johnston's History of Cecil County, 1881.)

## The Gilpin Family

*Twelfth Generation* was Bernard Gilpin. He had ten children, and died at Gendal, in 1634.

*Thirteenth Generation* was Bernard Gilpin. He married Dorothy Ayer and is said to have had eleven children, of which William was the oldest and Thomas the eighth. He had a long and prominent public career, a history of his life being published by William Gilpin in 1753.

*Fourteenth Generation* was Thomas Gilpin, of Mill Hill, of the Parish of Eaton, near the town of Lancaster, or a parish of that name in Westmoreland near Lancashire. He was the father of Ann Gilpin, the ancestor of the American branch of the Gilpin-West family, and he was also the grandfather of Joseph, who emigrated to America. His son Thomas, of Warborough, in Oxfordshire, born in 1622, married Joan Bartholomew and had three sons—Joseph, Isaac and Thomas. He died February 3, 1682.

Joseph, born 1664, son of Thomas, of Warborough, married in 1691, Hannah Glover, and in 1695, with his wife and two children emigrated to America. They were Quakers. The rough experiences of their life thus far warned them to seek while still young and strong a refuge in the New World. They landed at New Castle on the Delaware, and wending their way through the virgin forest, settled near Dilworthtown, Chester County, Pa.

Ann Gilpin married Thomas West. This marriage of Ann Gilpin to Thomas West forms the forks of the Gilpin-West ancestral stream. At this point we drop the Gilpin family and take up the West branch, going back to its earliest record and bringing it forward until it forms its junction with the Gilpin family in 1660, and then continue the united West-Gilpin families until 1819, when they are united by marriage to the McFarlands.

## The Aull and Martin Genealogy

### The West Family

Ancestors of Anna Martin Aull

*(See page 178)*

Burke's "Lineage of the Peerage of Great Britain" gives a complete record of the West family from 1342, including Lord De La Warr (West), who came to America in 1609.



Lord de la Warr
(Thomas West)




De la Warr
Coat of Arms

The De La Warr-West family of Long Crandon, England, whose coat-of-arms is shown above, is an old and honorable family. The descent has been traced in an unbroken series to the nobleman of that name who distinguished himself in the great wars of Edward III, from 1327 to 1377, and particularly at the battle of Cressy, under the immediate command of the Black Prince.

In the reign of Richard II, 1377 to 1398, the ancestors of the West family settled at Long Crandon, in Buckinghamshire, England. John Debritt's "Peerage of Great Britain and Ireland," published in

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London in 1822, is interesting and well worth careful study. It gives an extensive history of this family for several centuries.

The creation of Baron De La Warr, by writ, was June 8, 1294; Baron West created February 25, 1342.

Sir Thomas De-West, Knight, married John De La Warr's sister and heir of Lord De La Warr. Their son Reginald West had summons to Parliament as Lord De La Warr, July 5, 1427.

From Reginald West descended Thomas West, "Lord De La Warr," who came to America to colonize Virginia. His portrait hangs in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

He was born in 1579 and knighted in the lifetime of his father, whom he succeeded in 1602. In 1609, he was made captain-general of all the colonies then planted, or to be planted in Virginia, which Province at that time embraced almost the entire Atlantic Coast from Maine to Georgia.

The Virginia Company, of London, for the colonization of the Atlantic Coast of North America, was granted a patent April 6, 1606, and was called "Adventurers."

This was during the reign of King James I. As ship after ship came home ladened with evil reports, and as the "Sea Venture" was missing, a panic arose among members in London, and many withdrew their influence and money.

Lord De La Warr, whose family name was Thomas West, a man of principle, wealth and courage, now determined to go in person as Captain-General of Virginia.

His example, resolution and constancy quickened that which was almost lifeless. He inspired the drooping energies and infused new life into the enterprise.

Accompanied by the rank, wealth and talent of Great Britain, he sailed with three ships and enough provisions to last four hundred

men one year, February, 1609, and landed about June 1 at Jamestown. There were many noblemen, knights, citizens, gentlemen and merchants in the party.

Before leaving London a powerful sermon was preached in behalf of the "Adventurers." At the conclusion of the sermon the preacher addressed the Right Honorable the Lord De La Warr in person, as follows:

"And thou, most noble lord, whom God hath stirred up to neglect the pleasures of England and, like Abraham, to go from thy country and forsake thy kindred and thy father's house to go to a land which God will show thee, give me leave to speak the truth. Thy ancestors many hundred years ago gained great honor to thy house, but by this action thou dost augment it. Remember, thou are a general of English men; nay, a general of Christian men. Therefore principally look to religion. You go to commend it to the heathen; then practice it yourself; make the name of Christ honorable and not hateful unto them, and great shall be your reward."

Lord De La Warr was the first executive officer of Virginia with the title of Governor, and that title of Governor and Captain-General was ever afterwards given to the colonial chief magistrate.

Under his direct and energetic management, discipline and industry were speedily restored.

He afterwards went back to London, and, in returning to America with additional men and supplies, died on the way over, June 7, 1618.

He married, in 1602, the daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley, of Whiston. The name "Shirley," the ancient seat on the James River, probably had its origin from this fact.

The State of Delàware and the great Delaware River are named for him or his family.

Descendants from the same stock are now found in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia.

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Westpoint, at the head of the York River, derived its name from the same source. At Westover, Captain Francis West (brother of Lord De La Warr), Governor of Virginia in 1627, Master John West and Captain Nathaniel West had plantations at the time of the great Indian massacre, March 22, 1622.

The complete record of history shows that the original ancestors of the West family settled at Long Crandon, in Buckinghamshire, in the thirteenth century.

On his visit to England, before Benjamin West, the great painter, was aware of his connection with this noble line, in the course of conversation with the Marquis of Buckingham, his lordship asked him from what part of England his family had been originally, and upon receiving Mr. West's answer ("from Long Crandon") said the land which his ancestors had formerly possessed had now become his by purchase, and that the Wests of Long Crandon were direct descendants of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr.

Thus it was established that John West (father of Benjamin West, the painter) was a son of Major Thomas West and Ann Gilpin West; was a grandson of John West, and a great-grandson of Lord De La Warr, the first Governor of Virginia.

Thomas and Ann Gilpin West had three sons, William, Thomas and John, and two daughters.

William married Deborah, daughter of Bartholomew Coppock, emigrated to America in 1712, and settled in Springfield Township, Chester (now Delaware) County, Pa., and died in 1729.

John, married in 1720, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Pierson (William Penn's surveyor-general in the Province of Pennsylvania), and had ten children. He emigrated to America in 1714, resided in Springfield for many years, moved to Newton Square, and afterwards returned to England, where he died in 1776.

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It was at Springfield his celebrated son, Benjamin West, the world-famed artist, was born October 20, 1738, in a house still standing on the grounds of Swarthmore College, it being the property of the college and the residence of a professor.

Benjamin West was one of the most famous painters the world has ever produced. He was president of the Royal Academy of Arts in London. He married Miss Shewell, of Philadelphia, and had four children. He died March 10, 1820, in London, England.

We have no record of the majority of his brothers and sisters.

George was a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Rifles, in the War of the Revolution; was captured in 1776, and died in captivity.

Samuel was a militia captain and served under Anthony Wayne; also under General Forbes.

William was a man of education and intellect. He married, first, Sarah Ennis, and second, Hannah Shaw, and had ten children. He was reared on a farm in Chester County. Removed to Philadelphia, where he remained until 1765. He then removed to Darby and returned to farming.

He raised a company on the breaking out of the Revolution, and

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on January 5, 1776, was commissioned captain of the Third Pennsylvania Battalion, commanded by Colonel John Shee. October 25, 1776, he was captured by General Howe's army at Fort Washington, near Harlem, New York; was released January, 1777, and became major of the Fourth Pennsylvania Battalion, where he continued to serve with honor and distinction.

He was continually engaged in public business, and served five years in the Legislature of Pennsylvania as a representative.

He died December 6, 1808, aged eighty-four. He was the ancestor of Margaret West Goodwin, widow of Captain W. P. Goodwin, formerly of the United States army.

Thomas West, our ancestor, was a brother of Benjamin West's father, John West, and a son of Thomas and Ann Gilpin West. The Gilpin and West families are now united, and from this union let us follow their progress. (See page 178.)

*Fifteenth Generation* was Ann Gilpin's marriage to Thomas West. The births of these two may have been anywhere from 1620 to 1650. Her brother, Colonel Thomas Gilpin, of Warborough, was born in 1622. The only data preserved of her other brothers and four sisters is that one sister married first, Richard Andrews, and, second, Moses West, perhaps a brother of Thomas, above mentioned.

Thomas West was a major in the republican parliamentary army under Cromwell, in the regiment of Colonel Thomas Gilpin, his brother-in-law, and fought with distinguished gallantry at the battle of Worcester, September 3, 1651, when the royal army of Charles II was overthrown by Cromwell.

*Sixteenth Generation,* Thomas West, second son of Thomas and Ann Gilpin West, and uncle of Benjamin West, is our ancestor. He was born in London in 1670, married in London, January 11, 1709, Mary, daughter of John Dean.

He came to America in 1712, and settled in Concord, Chester County, Pa., where he purchased property and remained for many

years. He moved to Wilmington, Delaware, about 1736, and was one of the original petitioners for a borough charter, which was granted by King George II, December 16, 1739. In his charter the town was named Wilmington, after Spencer Compton, the Earl of Wilmington, and Thomas West became its first chief burgess.

Thomas was a cooper by trade. In Dr. George Smith's history of Delaware County his name appears as one of the old settlers of Concord.

His original marriage certificate on parchment was in possession of Mary Downing, a great-grandchild, in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1885.

Stern's "Genealogy" gives several pages of this family history. They had eight children, *viz.:* Sarah, Thomas, William, Mary, Rachael, Eleanor, Elizabeth and Joseph.

*Seventeenth Generation,* Mary West, fourth child of Thomas and Mary Dean West, was born in Concord, Chester County, Pa., February 28, 1719. She married, in 1738, John Wiley, of Chester County, a farmer and a Quaker.

She died in 1749, leaving three children: Joshua, born in 1740; John, born in 1743, and Thomas, born in 1745.

Thomas served as captain of artillery in the Pennsylvania Continental Line, War of the Revolution. (See "Pennsylvania in the Revolution," Vol. 2, pp. 242-48-52.)

*Eighteenth Generation,* Joshua Wiley, son of John and Mary West Wiley, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1740, and married Polly Heald, of Kennett Square, about 1770.

They had five children, *viz.:* Allen, Thomas, William, Susan and John. Allen married Amy Lamborn and died in Ohio, leaving nine children.

William was a shoemaker in Kennett Square, Pa., in 1834. His heirs lived at Monroe, Michigan, in 1883.

Of Susan and John Wiley we have no record.

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*Nineteenth Generation,* Thomas Wiley, son of Joshua and Polly Heald Wiley, born in Chester County, Pa., in 1772; married a Miss Baker, at New London, Chester County, in 1793.

Thomas was an enterprising farmer and property holder of influence and ability. He spent his entire life in Chester County, and died in Kennett Square in 1824, leaving six children, *viz.:* John, Thomas, Kennedy, Aaron, Ann and Sarah.

Ann represents the *Twentieth Generation* of the Gilpin-West family history. In 1819 she married John McFarland, and thus became one of the representatives of the fifth generation of the McFarland family, as shown on page 178.



